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## OUTLINES.

The buoyancy in the New York stock market yesterday reflected the feeling that the worst of the financial trouble is over; the situation was improved by the decision of the big financiers to stand by the Trust Company of America and the Lincoln Trust Company, which have been subjected to severe runs during the last two weeks; the two hard-pressed trust companies are still solvnt; the outcompanies are still solvent; the outfact that the gold imports soon to arrive from Europe amount to $32,750,000; cotton exports will help the situation and there are at Buffalo 3,600,000 bushels of wheat bound for Europe, though cars are so scarce the railroads cannot haul it to market expeditiously.——The Steel Trust has swallowed up the Tennessee Coal and Iron Railroad Company and its interest, paying a little above $85 a share.——There will be elections today in thirteen States and several cities, and political Washington is closely watching the outcome for some signs bearing on the Presidential election next year; keenest interest is felt in New York as to the result of the fusion of Hearst's Independence League with the Republicans to defeat Tammany Hall.——Both Republicans and Democrats are claiming the eelction to be held today in New Jersey, Massachusetts, Maryland and Kentucky.——Exporters at New Orleans are experiencing difficulty in securing cotton from the interior as the farmers want the cash and refuse to take certified checks.——Another international controversy may arise with Japan over the dismissal of George Yugama, a Japanese boy, from school because he is over the school age.——Fearing that the bank would have a run on it, James R. Boyd, cashier of the Huntsville Bank and Trust Company, of Huntsville, Ala.; committed suicide yesterday, by firing a bullet through his brain.——The Seaboard Air Line lost a case in the United States Supreme Court involving a claim of $1.75 made by Seegers Brothers for damage to a bunch of bananas, the case having begun in magistrate's court and passed through all the courts of South Carolina.——The four-masted schooner Arthur Sewall, which left New York four months ago and was supposed to have been lost, has been reported as entering the straits for Seattle.——Prsident Roosevelt will go to Oyster Bay, N. Y., to vote today and will return to Washington tonight.——Alex Johnson, a negro, was lynched at Cameron, Tex., yesterday, for attempting assault on a white woman.——New York markets; Money on call in strong demand 4 to 20 per cent., ruling rate 20, closing bid 4, offered at 5; spot cotton 10 points higher, closing steady at 11.10; flour quiet but steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.05 1-2 elevator, No. 2 hard Winter, nominal; corn steady, No. 2, 70 1-2 elevator, No. 2 white, 72 1-2; turpentine quiet 53; rosin steady.

Let us hope that the financial flurry will be over by Thanksgrubbing day.

Jonah seems to have been the first gentleman who realized the true value of land.

Silk is lower, says the market reports. What we want to see come down now is furs.

Look out for that Friday, December 13th. Watch your corks, if you don't want to have bad luck.

Anyhow, the people have found out once again that confidence can be shaken under a Republican Administration.

If it is a good thing to stop stock gambling for a few days why is it not a good thing for it to be cut out altogether?

How would it do to stop gambling in stocks as a means of relieving the money stress? Why don't the bears get cold feet?

It must not be taken as a sign that the Federal Government wants to abandon paternalism because it desires to quit financing world's expositions.

In all this financial disturbance we have failed to hear that the Paper Trust or any of the other industrial Trusts have failed. Their address is Easy street.

A Washington woman is suing her husband for "maintenance." Most women would be satisfied to get a verdict for support if the old man could be made to go to work.

Wall Street will fully realize that the scare is all over as soon as the lambs begin again to scamper around in an unsuspecting way in the Stock Exchange.

The Atlanta Constitution mentions that Aunt Lettie Postum, the oldest colored person in Georgia, died October 29th, at the age of 119 years. She probably remembers when the Chattahoochie river was nothing but a little drean.

A man's business conversation? Have something to say. Say it. Stop mere talking.

## DEATH IN ELEVATOR

### Young Louis Otersen's Head Crushed in Horrible Manner Yesterday Afternoon.

### BROTHER AN EYE-WITNESS

**Looking Upward as Carriage Went Up He Was Caught Under Fourth Floor—Funeral This Afternoon From Residence.**

The back of his head hanging over the carriage of a rapidly ascending freight and passenger elevator in the five story dry goods building of I. M. Bear & Co., at Front and Grace streets in the act of looking up at his brother or some one else on the topmost floor, young Louis Otersen, 15 or 16 years of age, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Otersen, No. 710 North Third street, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock by suffering the entire top of his head to be mashed off between the wooden frame of the elevator carriage and the floor of the fourth story of the building.

Either in the elevator carriage with him or on the topmost floor of the building was the older brother of the lad, Mr. Willie Otersen, stock and order clerk in the establishment, who was an eye witness of the distressing accident to his little brother who had taken employment at I. M. Bear & Co.'s only since the the first of November. As the carriage passed the fourth floor with the back of the boy's head over the side of the carriage, his entire forehead and skull was cut off and left on that floor while the elevator continued its course on up to the fifth floor, the little body dropping lifeless just inside the carriage. It was a distressing sight for the brother, Mr. Willie Otersen, and his heart bursting with grief when he saw that his little brother was dead, he rushed down the five flights of stairs and told those in the store room and in the office what had occurred. Those in the store and some workmen on the elevator hurried to the fifth floor and tenderly picked up the boy, but he was passed all earthly help and silently they laid him back down until an undertaker could come. His death must have been instant as he made no outcry that was heard in the store and the entire top of his head was carried away just where it was caught between the heavy timbers of the fourth floor and the strong boxing of the elevator carriage.

The father, who is a carrier at the postoffice, a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Woodmen of the World, was soon notified of the distressing accident and was at the store while Mr. Willie Otersen went over to the home on North Third street and broke the news as gently as possible to the mother. It was a heartrending mission that the young man went to his mother with, but he bore up bravely and a little while later the remains were carried over to the saddened home, after being prepared for burial by Funeral Director Woolvin at his funeral parlors on Princess street. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was summoned, but it was clearly an accident and no inquest was held.

Mr. Henry C. Bear, of the firm of I M. Bear & Co., in speaking of young Otersen after the tragedy yesterday, said that he was one of the brightest and most genteel little fellows that he had ever known. He was small for his age and was still wearing knee breeches although he had been working for several years and going to school. He was formerly employed at the Wilmington Bargain House at Front and Dock streets and still later at the Coast Line offices. But his brother wanted him to learn the dry goods business with him in the large establishment with which he was connected and Louis had gone there only last week and was working in the stock department. He had caught on to the run of affairs in the store remarkably well and his life gave great promise in his chosen career. It is a sad tragedy and in the death of the boy the sympathy of the entire community is poured out to the grief-stricken parents and the brothers and sisters of which there are four, a grown sister being the wife of Mr. James Davis, of the firm of Warren & Davis.

The funeral will be conducted from the late residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the remains will be laid to rst in Oakdale Cemetery.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore Co.—William Tell Flour.
Darley Park Brewery—Just One Case.
King Stock Co.—"The Circus Girl" Tonight.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—You Can Afford.
J. W. Robinson & Co.—Edison Phonographs and Records.

**Business Locals.**

For Sale—Large Chrysanthemums.
Gilbert House—Regular & Transient Board.

J. H. Rehder & Co. were very busy today; don't fail to visit them this week. 1t

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**Regular Monthly Session Yesterday Afternoon Largely Taken Up With Routine Business — Jurors Drawn for Decemebr Court.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon was largely taken up with routine and unimportant matters. All members were present except Commissioner Alexander and Chairman McEachern presided.

E. Bruce Mizelle and Frank Weston were exempted from poll tax on account of physical disability.

The Superintendent of Health reported four cases of typhoid fever during October, one case of smallpox and three of diphtheria. One case of pleurisy, five or six of chills and fever at the camp comprised the acute sickness in the several institutions. In the office 64 patients were treated and nine were visited at their homes. One case of dumb rabies in a dog occurred during October.

The Clerk of the Superior Court reported the collection of $25 in fines and fortfeitures since last report.

Supt. J. R. Hardee reported one white and 11 colored patients and one white and 15 colored convicts at the county farm during the month.

The Register of Deeds reported 16 white and 23 colored marriage licenses during the month, $37.05 being paid into the county treasury as revenue therefrom.

License was granted to the Cape Fear Distilling Co., No. 128 Market street, to retail spirituous liquors. T. A. Croom is manager.

Application of R. L. Godwin, attorney for the Dunn road district, asking for the privilege of hiring a few convicts from this county was read and the clerk was directed to write Mr. Godwin that New Hanover has abundant use for all the convicts it is now working.

The heating apparatus in the insane department of the County Home was considered and repairs of same were referred to the County Home Committee.

Valuation of Brooklyn Sewerage Company as certified down by the State Auditor in corrected form was ordered changed on the tax books, an abatement of $1,500.

Wm. Goodman was granted rebate of taxes on property sold in 1900 and paid by him erroneously since that time.

Application of Mr. Bear for reduction of valuation on lands in Harnett township was referred to the assessors for investigation of an error. The same order was made upon application of Mr. C. E. Riggs, of East Wilmington.

Mr. Wm. Calder appeared before the Board and stated that 20 shares of stock in the Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville had been charged against him when he owned no stock in that bank, but that he and others as trustees for a church owned some stock he had no holding personally.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz was relieved of double tax on property of Wrightsville Water Works Company, he having been under that impression same had been listed by Maj. D. O'Connor, former manager.

The matter of purchase of machinery for rock quarry and acceptance of proposition of C. H. Dock & Co., was referred to the Road Committee with power to act.

The following jurors were drawn for the one-week December term of civil court: M. Rosenmann, R. F. Fowler, L. Southerland, R. J. Casteen, P. L. Knight, C. R Pope. J. D. Brown, W. S. Clayton, J. T. Hill. T. J. McInerny, Wm. Flanagan, J. E. Winstead, T. B. Cowan, M. M. Haney, Adolph L. Goodman, W. H. Yopp, James Winberg and Fulton T. Allen.

**Red Men to Wallace.**

A team of fifty-odd Red Men from the three tribes in Wilmington will go up to Wallace next Monday, the 11th, for the purpose of instituting a new tribe of the order in that town. The institution will be by W. Ben Goodwin, of Elizabeth City, Great Chief of Records of the Great Council. The team from this city, about twenty in number, is now practicing for the new lodge and the initiation will be something good. The party will go up on a special car at 7 P. M. to institute the new tribe and all who expect to go are asked to please report to Laxipolka Tribe not later than tomorrow (Wednesday) night. This is necessary in order that ample arrangements may be made.

**Revenue Cutter Orders.**

Capt. J. H. Quinan, in command of the U. S. Revenue Cutter Seminole, is ordered to resume command of his ship and Capt. E P. Bertholf, who has been in temporary command while Capt. Quinan has been on the Pacific coast, is relieved and placed on a waiting orders. Third Lieut. E. D. Jones is granted 13 days' leave of absence and Second Assistant Engineer F. H. Young is granted 30 days' leave.

A strong, healthy colored man, between 20 and 30 years of age, may secure employment by making application at the Star office. Must give good recommendations as to habits and general character. tf

When a man ceases to grow greater, he begins to shrink smaller.

Carpets and mattings laid free if bought this week at Rehder's. 1t

## ACTION RESCINDED

### Board of Aldermen Appoints Committee to Further Investigate Water Plant.

### AUDIT AND FINANCE CONCURS

**Spirited Session of the Legislative Board Held Yesterday Morning Lasting Over Two Hours. Suit is Threatened.**

At its special meeting yesterday morning to consider anew the purchase of the plant of the Clarendon Water Works Company in view of the disclosures as to its reduced net earnings since the filter plant was installed during the past year, the action of the previous meeting authorizing the purchase was rescinded and a committee composed of members of the Water and Sewerage Commission was appointed to further investigate the net earnings of the property and make report to the Board of Aldermen with a view of opening negotiations a second time for the purchase of the plant. This action was immediately made known to the Board of Audit and Finance, also in special session to consider the water works matter, and the same was approved.

The action followed a spirited session at which the alleged disclosures in regard to the net earnings of the plant were threshed out fully. Mayor Springer presided and all members were present except Alderman Rathjen, who was unavoidably detained on account of sickness in the family. Alderman Wood had returned from Richmond and was present at the meeting as chairman of the special committee from the Board of Aldermen to negotiate the purchase. There were also present at the meeting City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Special Counsel George Rountree, who had been retained by the committee, several members of the Board of Audit and Finance and others interested in the deal between the city and the water company. Members of the newly elected Water and Sewerage Committee were also present in an advisory capacity. Acting Chairman Bolles, of the committee, was requested and explained the object of the meeting which was to reconsider the matter of the water works purchase in view of the disclosure that the earnings of the plant were not what members of the Board believed they were when the negotiations were pending. He stated that while the earnings for 1906 before the fiter was installed might have been $16,000 or above, it was ascertained that the present net earnings of the property are not much above $10,000. Mr. Bolles further stated that he had consulted Mr. George Rountree in regard to the legal status of the negotiations and was advised not to conclude the purchase until the whole matter had been laid before the two city boards. This had been done and it was up to the members of the Board.

Each member of the Board of Aldermen was then called up for an expression of his understanding of the net earnings as represented to the several meetings. While several of the members stated that it was not clear to them and that the representation might have been made to them that the $16,000 earnings were for the year 1906, all agreed that it was their understanding that the plant was still earning that amount. It was also stated that Engineer Ludlow had stated from his investigation of the earnings that the property was earning $16,000 for the past five years.

Colonel Walker Taylor then gave his statement of the discovery that the plant was not earning the $16,000 which it was understood it was earning and Mr. C. W. Worth, of the commission, stated that the commission had not in any manner taken charge of the plant. Colonel Taylor stated that if the interest on the bonded indebtedness was taken into account, the net earnings would, according to his understanding, be not above $6,000. This, too, included the monthly rental paid by the city for hydrant service.

Mr. Rountree then gave a legal opinion of the status of the negotiations and said as he viewed it, the trade had not been concluded, neither had the transfer been made. He said that if a trade had been made under a mutual mistake or upon a misunderstanding of essential elements in the contract or by fraud or by an honest mistake, the agreement was not binding in law. Even if the trade had been concluded, Mr. Rountree held under certain circumstances it would be null and void. Mr. Rountree did not give an expression on the question of fact or value but entirely as to the legal points involved which entirely coincided with the opinion expressed by the city attorney.

Mr. French then offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen: That the resolution passed by this Board, on the 25th of October, 1907, agreeing to the purchase of the plant of the Clarendon Water Works Company, at a price therein stated, which resolution was concurred in by the Board of Audit and Finance, at their meeting of October 28th, with a modification afterwards accepted by

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## WATERWAY CONVENTION

**Prominent Business Men and Officials From All Parts of State Here For Important Consideration. Senator Overman.**

Prominent business and professional men from all parts of the State, including the distinguished Senator Lee S. Overman and a majority of the North Carolina delegation in Congress, will assemble at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the United States court room in the postoffice building, for the purpose of organizing a North Carolina branch of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, the special object of which will be to secure government improvement of both the lower and upper Cape Fear, the principal object sought to be attained being the making of Wilmington a port of entry for the largest class of ships by securing a mean depth of 30 feet of water from the city to the sea. The convention follows a visit of Mr. John A. Fox to the principal cities of the State in which the plan was fully set forth as a North Carolina project and it is believed that the meeting today will result in great good for the business interests of North Carolina from the mountains to the sea.

The advance guard of the delegates to the convention has already arrived. Among the number are Senator Overman, who reached the city last evening and is the guest of his friend, Mr. Martin S. Willard. Another arrival last night was Hon. H. L. Godwin, congressman from this district and thoroughly committed to the Wilmington project. Then there are still others, including Maj. W. A. Guthrie and Maj. A. A. Lloyd, of Durham; Maj. E. J. Hale and Messrs. Jno. R. Tolar, H. W. Lilly, Frank H. Stedman, Jno. F. Harriso, J. H. Anderson, W. L. Holt, J. G. Shaw, L. A. Highsmith and B. T. McBryde, of Fayetteville. Other delegations came in on the late trains and still others will arrive this morning in time for the meeting. For all of them Wilmington has a cordial welcome and hopes that their stay in the city may be both pleasant and profitable.

### SWINSON-TURRENTINE.

**Wedding Yesterday Afternoon United Popular Young People.**

Of interest to a great many friends here and elsewhere is the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Hugh Walker Turrentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Turrentine, of this city, and Miss Laura A. Swinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Swinson, also of Wilmington, both being very popular and most highly esteemed in a wide circle of friends. They were married at 6:15 o'clock yesterday evening at the home of the bride's parents, No. 406 Walnutt street, the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., officiating. Conforming to the wishes of both the bride and groom the wedding was a very quiet affair and was attended only by relatives of the young people and a few very intimate friends. The ceremony withal was one of the prettiest of the season in this city. The parlors of the home were very tastefully decorated with plants and flowers and the service was performed at a beautifully improvised altar in the room.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Turrentine received the congratulations of friends at an informal reception and left later on the northbound A. C. L. train for an extended bridal tour North. Returning in about two weeks they will be at home in this city where they have a great many friends. Miss Swinson is a charming young woman, and numbers her friends by the score. They will be pleased to welcome her as Mrs. Turrentine. The groom belongs to an old and distinguished family of Wilmington and is very popular. He is one of the leading brokers in the wholesale district of the city and numbers his friends by the hundreds. Mr. and Mrs. Turrentine will be at home upon their return at 814 Market street.

**President Moore Here.**

President Chas. Cotton Moore, of the Southern Cotton Association, dropped in to say "howdy-do" yesterday on his way to fill a number of appointments in Eastern North Carolina in the interest of the holding warehouse plan. He spoke at Burgaw last night, will be at Wallace tomorrow morning; at Magnolia tomorrow evening; at Warsaw Wednesday morning; Faison Wednesday night; Mt. Olive, Thursday morning; Maysville Friday morning; Pollocksville at night and at Trenton, Jones county, Saturday. He may possibly fill an appointment at Newbern, but this is as yet undecided.

**With Love & McDiarmid Co.**

Mr. R. S. Motte, a clever and popular young Wilmingtonian, has associated himself with the Love & McDiarmid Company, merchandise brokers and manufacturers' agents and will be pleased to serve his friends with his new connection. He was lately with the Navassa Guano Company and will "make good" in every respect with the new company.

**Meeting of Brotherhood.**

There will be an open meeting of St. James' Brotherhood tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in St. James' parish house. All men of the parish are invited. There will be music, informal addresses and refreshments.

## THE ALDERMEN MEET

### Routine Affairs Largely Consumed Time of The Board Last Night.

### ARRANGE STREET REPAIRS

**Award of Contract For Signs—All Departments Make Report For the Month of October—Usual Reports Are Sumitted.**

The Board of Aldermen was in regular monthly session last night at the City Hall for the purpose of proceeding with the regular order of business, the water works question having been disposed of at the special meeting during the morning. The night session was largely taken up with routine business, though one or two matters of more than passing interest were decided upon. Among these was an arrangement whereby it is hoped to provide $10,000 for repairs to the streets and the award of the contract for street signs over the city, which greatly desired improvement has been in contemplation for some time.

The meeting was held in the Mayor's office instead of in the city court room as usual. All members were present except Aldermen Rathjen, Karr and French. Alderman Wood was welcomed home by his colleagues from a trip to Richmond and elsewhere. The Mayor proceeded with the call of reports from standing committees.

There was no report from the Finance Committee and Chairman Ellis made report for the Sanitary Committee. Considerable drainage has been laid and the work has progressed very satisfactorily. The garbage cans have arrived and will be placed on the streets at advantageous positions in a few days.

The Market Committee in the absence of Chairman Rathjen made report of progress through Alderman King.

Chairman Northrop reported the installation of a new light on Bladen, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and the installation of other apparatus in the public library. The chairman called attention to excessive charges for lighting in the Front Street Marekt. Mr. King, of the Market Committee, said the matter would be attended to. Chairman Northrop suggested the removal of the arc lamp in front of the City Hall to Third and Princess streets and the installation of a smaller light in front of the public building. The hospital, Mr. Northrop said, had petitioned for an arc lamp at 10th and Red Cross streets, while other residents wanted a lamp at 11th and Campbell. The committee recommended that the light be placed at the latter position. A light was also wanted at Eighth and Brunswick streets and a gas lamp at Fifth and Church streets, the latter at the suggestion of Mr. King. The recommendation of the committee was adopted.

Chairman O'Brien reported the exhaustion of the appropriation of $5,000 for street work and $1,000 for drainage. He had received notice to stop work. Mr. O'Brien also read a communication from residents of South Front Street, complaining of the condition of the street after the excavations were made by the street car company. He had called on Mr. Skelding and said the company was unwilling to lay a new macadam there to take the place of a makeshift street before. Alderman Bolles made a statement in regard to the matter and said that while the company admitted its liability, it did not want to be made to lay a macadam street and then later be required by the Street Commission to put down a brick pavement. Alderman Bolles stated that the company simply wanted the city to say what class of permanent improvement would be required. Street conditions all over the city were regarded as disgraceful and the need of doing something at once either under the direction of the Board of Aldermen or the Street Commission was emphasized.

The Mayor made a statement in regard to the matter and explained a plan by which $10,000 could be borrowed from the sinking fund to tide the city over street repairs until conditions are such that the street bonds may be sold and the Commission be placed in charge. City Attorney Bellamy gave his opinion that the arrangement would be legal and that the repair of the streets was a necessary expense and emergency of a dangerous thoroughfare would warrant the city in borrowing the money outright to do the work.

Alderman O'Brien said the whole mistake had been made at the beginning of the new fiscal year when the budget was made up. He had asked for $40,000 for permanent street work but was told the Commission was in charge and the money would not be needed. Between $40,000 and $50,000 had been passed to the Fire Department, in building up fire houses and buying apparatus when the streets had grown to such condition that the apparatus could not get over the streets.

After further discussion a motion

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## BANKS STICK TO THE FARMERS.

The Charlotte Evening Chronicle, of Saturday, makes this reference to and comment on a matter that specially concerns the cotton growing country:

"The Bank of Kinston advertises in The Free Press that 'Farmers desiring to hold their cotton can get reasonable advances made on it by the Bank of Kinston.' That advertisement has a business tone to it. The Free Press, in commenting on it, says it 'will show the farmers that they are not left to their own resources in holding their cotton for better prices, but that money is to be had by them for the asking. The bank will make advances and assist the farmers in meeting their obligations without throwing their cotton on the market and thus 'swamping it.'

"The Mecklenburg farmers have found from experience that the Charlotte banks are standing by them not only in promise, but in practice and that these banks are aiding the farmers very materially in holding their cotton. No farmer whose expectations are reasonable will have any cause to complain of the readiness of the banks to help him. The banks cannot buy his cotton at fifteen cents, but they can advance him money, that, properly used, will aid him to hold his cotton, for the expected price. The banks are acting the part of the friend of the farmer and the more consideration given the aid they are tendering, the more it will be appreciated."

The banks and business men of the South know that the farmer is the mainstay of the country, while, of course, every industry, agricultural or manufacturing, that is producing wealth comes in for its share of encouragement and support by the banks. The cotton growing industry, however, is the country's greatest resource and upon it depends the prosperity of our banks, merchants, and hundreds of industries of various kinds. When the farmer is taken care of and is prosperous it follows that the banks and business interests are resting upon a sure foundation. The banks know who their friends are and have been acting upon sound business principle and policy in helping the farmers to hold their cotton for remunerative prices.

During the recent financial flurry in New York some criticism was made upon the policy of the farmers in holding back their cotton at a time when it should have been marketed and exported, thus bringing back European gold to relieve the financial strain. Some of the financial papers went so far as to rejoice that the financial flurry so reduced the price of cotton and wheat that exporters bought readily and largely and that the exports of cotton along with lower wheat for export would soon bring millions here to relieve the tight money markets.

That was an exceedingly selfish view to take of the situation. It shows that a certain class of people who get themselves in trouble are perfectly willing to see the farmers sacrific a dollar a bale on cotton and the wheat growers sacrifice several cents a bushel on wheat in order to save a situation for which the farmer was in no way responsible. They are overanxious to have the farmer rush his cotton to market at falling prices in order to get gold from Europe to help the so-called financiers out of a hole. Southern banks are perfectly justifiable in seeing that the cotton grower is not made a catspaw of either during the "financial flurry" or at any other time.

Big prices for cotton is what this country wants and needs to make it independent, and the Star is selfish when it comes to that. What the United States Treasury is doing to help Wall Street keep up the price of stocks and bonds the bankers, unaided by the Federal Treasury, are doing to keep up the price of cotton. Let the good work go on.

## THE ELECTIONS TODAY.

As this is an off year little interest is felt in the elections to take place in several States today. Yet the election in Massachusetts may be of more importance than we anticipate. The Democrats hope to carry the State, the canvas for which has been largely on the proposition to revise the tariff so as to give Massachusetts shoe manufacturers cheaper raw material. The Democrats have met Senator Lodge on the jump, speaking all over his State to combat their tariff revision arguments. If Massachusetts goes Democratic it will indicate that she wants a lower tariff and it will make things look favorable for the Democracy in the Presidential election next year.

Speaking of the campaign in Massachusetts, the Brooklyn Citizen (Dem.) notes that about as silly a piece of clap trap, uttered in all seriousness, has been published in the present campaign, is the "argument" of Senator Lodge in support of the tariff which, as everybody in his State knows, is so high as to be prohibitive of foreign competition entirely in many things, and a hindrance to Massachusetts industries. The Secretary of the Treasury, Senator Lodge boasted, stemmed in great measure last week's panic in New York by advancing many millions of Treasury money to the banks, and he had that money to do it because of the surplus raised by the tariff. If the object of the tariff is simply revenue and a consequent surplus, it will occur to everybody that more revenue will be yielded by a modrate tariff than by one that stops importations entirely in some goods. Senator Lodge ought to know that when the tariff is too high nothing is imported and consequently there is no revenue collected to go into the Treasury. The revenue now in the Treasury and yet to be depended upon for a surplus is derived from those schedules which are low enough to allow foreign manufacturers to come in and pay the tariff tax. Where the schedule is so high that it shuts out foreign manufacturers there is no tax to collect, so that a prohibitive tariff is not a revenue raiser at all.

Going back to the elections today, the result in New York may be of more than ordinary importance. Hearst has fused with the Republicans there and the election will show what his trading tactics will be worth in the Presidential election next eyar.

In Maryland and Kentucky the Republicans have made a hot fight to elect the State tickets, and as there is some anxiety among Democrats it will be interesting to see how those States will vote today.

## THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

November, 1857, is the date of the first issue of the famous Atlantic Monthly, which is issued its Monthly, which issued its semi-centennial number on November first. In many ways the Atlantic is unique among magazines. It does not print pictures. It is not devoted exclusively to literature, or science, or art, or politics, but to all four, thus having an unusually wide appeal. The typical Atlantic article or essay is neither technical nor ultra-popular, but an extremely well-written, vivid piece of clear exposition by a specialist in the particular field it covers. The typical Atlantic short story and poem are perfect in their way. In the "Contributors' Club" at the end of each issue the reader finds short pithy sketches and essays, full of wit, wisdom, and human interest. The Anniversary Number, now on sale, is an especially fine magazine. This magazine is sent for $4 a year and sells at 35 cents per copy. Address Houghton Mifflin & Co., 4 Park Street, Boston.

## CURRENT COMMENT

—Reduction in the cost to the consumer of food staples is the prediction of dealers supplying the necessities of life. While the downward movement has not affected the New York retail markets as yet, there is every indication that the housewife will be able to supply her table in a short time at an outlay much less than that to which she has been accustomed for the last year.—New York Herald.

—Mr. E. J. Justice has sent to the State Auditor an itemized account of that $250 expense bill, about which the papers had begun to talk. He details each of his trips about the State and to Washington and New York, and there is nothing wrong about his tally-sheet. If he had had the use of free passes, as lawyers have had in times gone by, his expense account would not have appeared so large. Times have changed, you know.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Reports recently sent out state that the cotton mills of this State consumed over 703,000 bales of cotton last year and 66,000 more than South Carolina. This gives North Carolina a big lead over all other Southern States in textile manufacture. It is significant that the supply of cotton raised in the State is insufficient to furnish the mills and that mill owners are compelled to import cotton from other States. No State in the union has made as rapid strides in cotton manufacturing as has North Carolina and her name at the head of the list looks good.—Chrlotte News.

—The officials of speculative banking in stitutions in New York, which have been experiencing troubles for several days past, cannot make the public believe that the blame for those troubles rests upon President Roosevelt. Mr. Bryan was right when he said that the blame rested upon "the unscrupulous financiers who have piled up predatory wealth and who exploit a whole nation as high finance," instead of upon the President. . . Mr. Bryan and all other broad-minded honest-spoken Democrats have been ready and glad to back up President Roosevelt at all times when they believed him to be in the right, and the National Democratic leader is merely sticking to his well-known course in expressing his views of the present financial disturbance.—Buffalo Times (Dem.)

—The Nashville (Tenn.) Banner says: "It is not easy to understand just what manner of policy a Democratic President of the United States would inaugurate in order 'to help those who are down' and 'to uplift the masses.' If he should pursue the Jeffersonian policy of simple government, confined to the least possible functions, Christianity and the progressive American spirit will do the rest." He might help along a little by insisting upon the destruction of the special privileges, within and without the law, that have grown up under the Republican party. "Christianity and the progressive American spirit" are essential; but it will be remembered that the Master paused long enough in His words of wisdom and deeds of love to make a whip and drive a lot of trust magnates out of the temple.—Bryan's Commoner.

## TWINKLINGS.

—Obadiah—Looks as though this here man Hughes wuz the dark hoss in the preserdential campaign. Hezekiah—Dark hoss, nothin'! He's the red auttymobile, b'gosh.—Puck.

—Dolly—No, I won't wash my face. I just hate to wash my face. Grandma—Naughty, naughty! When I was a little girl I always washed my face. Dolly—Yes, an' now look at it!—Cleveland Leader.

—Wife—Well, I declare. Here's an old school friend of mine who has just made a fortune. Husband—All right, my dear. Go ahead. Tell me that you might have married him.—Detroit Free Press.

—Green—I told my wife last week that it would be necessary for us to economize. Brown—What did she say? Green—She didn't say anything at the time, but the next day she bought me a box of bargain-counter cigars.—Chicago News.

—Hannibal loked down at his personal mahout. "Do you tire of walking beside my elephant?" he asked. "Yes, good master, I do." "Then," said the great general, "we will stop at the next garage and have a rumble seat prepared for you."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"Can we send you up a tun of wine?" inquired the clerk. "Naw," replied Mr. Nuritch. "How about a few baskets of champagne?" "Look here, young man, are you trying to kid me? Don't you s'pose I know that wine is sold in bottles? I know that you don't order it like you would coal."—Washington Herald.

—"Mr. Gibbons," said the teacher of the class in rhetoric, "point out the absurdity in this figure of speech: 'At this time the Emperor Frederick hatched out a scheme, etc." "It seems to me all right," replied the young man after some reflection. "It does? Explain, if you please, how he could have 'hatched out' a scheme." "Well, he might have had his mind set on it."—Christian Register.


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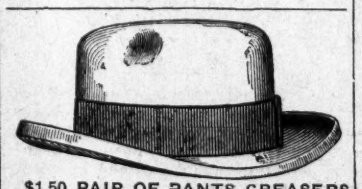

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At the close of business October 1st, 1907.

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $2,100,519 60 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | 350,000 00 |
| Bank Building | 25,000 00 |
| Cash | 942,318 21 |
| | $3,417,837 81 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Capital | $ 500,000 00 |
| Surplus and Net Profits | 239,195 69 |
| Circulation | 300,000 00 |
| Deposits | 2,278,642 12 |
| U. S. Bond Account | 100,000 00 |
| | $3,417,837 81 |

DEPOSITS

October 1st, 1905, $1,763,509 62
October 1st, 1906, $2,041,773 43
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NORTHBOUND.

| | No. 48. | No. 42. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 9.40 am | 7.00 pm |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 12:60 pm | 9:56 pm |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 3:55 pm | 11:40 pm |
| Ar. Weldon | 4:56 pm | 3:42 am |
| Ar. Norfolk | 8:25 pm | 7:30 am |
| Ar. Wilson | 1:58 pm | 10:52 am |
| Ar. Petersburg | 7:05 pm | 5:42 am |
| Ar. Richmond | 8:00 pm | 6:25 am |
| Ar. Washington | 11:50 pm | 10:05 am |
| Ar. Baltimore | 1:43 am | 11:20 am |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 4:25 am | 1:41 pm |
| Ar. New York | 7:23 am | 4:15 pm |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No. 41. | No. 49. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. New York | 9:25 am | 9:25 pm |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 11:55 am | 12:15 am |
| Ar. Baltimore | 2:15 pm | 2:46 am |
| Ar Washington | 3:45 pm | 4:20 am |
| Ar. Norfolk | 6:10 pm | 8:30 am |
| Lv. Richmond | 7:25 pm | 8:15 am |
| Ar. Petersburg | 8:05 pm | 9:03 am |
| Ar. Weldon | 9:57 pm | 11:28 am |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 11:02 pm | 12:55 pm |
| Ar. Wilson | 11:46 pm | 1:52 pm |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 6.15 am | 3.12 pm |
| Ar. Wilmington | 9.35 am | 6.10 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wil't'n | 5:15 am | 3:35 pm | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Flor. | 9:05 am | 7:30 pm | 4:30 am |
| Ar. Col'bia | 12:25 pm | 11:10 pm | am |
| Ar. Ch'st'n | 1:10 pm | 11:37 pm | 7:30 am |
| Ar. Sav'n'h | 6:45 pm | 2:45 am | 9:54 am |
| Ar. J'k'ville | | 9:00 am | 2:20 pm |
| Ar. Tampa | | 7:15 pm | 11:00 pm |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Tampa | 9:00 pm | 10:20 am |
| Lv. Jacksonville | 9:30 am | 7:35 pm |
| Ar. Savannah | 1:41 pm | 11:59 am |
| Lv. Charleston | 5:57 pm | 5 20 am |
| Lv. Columbia | 4:30 pm | 6:00 am |
| Ar. Florence | 7:34 pm | 8:55 am |
| Ar. Wilmington | 1:10 am | 1:20 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | Westbound. Daily. | Eastbound. Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 8:40 am | Ar. 8:15 pm |
| Lv. Fayetteville | 12:10 pm | Ar. 4:55 pm |
| Ar. Sanford | 1:40 pm | Lv. 3:40 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| | Northbound. | Southbound. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 3:20 pm | 1:00 pm |
| Ar. Newbern | 7:00 pm | Lv 9:35 am |

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**Congressional Delegation Makes Interesting Observations in North Carolina—Mountains—Object Lesson in Reforestation at Biltmore—Pays Profit.**

(Charlotte Observer.)

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 3.—Congressman A. F. Lever, of this State, who was a member of the congressional party consisting besides himself of Senator Overman, of North Carolina; Senator Latimer, of South Carolina, and Congressman Crawford, of North Carolina, which recently inspected the survey work being conducted in western North Carolina by Surveyor W. S. Hall, as a preliminary to the proposed Appalachian forestry act, speaks in an entertaining and instructive way of his observations on that trip. Mr. Lever is a staunch supporter of the Appalachian forestry bill. He says:

"What I saw on our trip through the Southern Appalachians more thoroughly convinces me than ever before that prompt action must be taken to preserve the forests of these mountains from the wasteful and destructive methods of those who are now dealing with them. Some power which looks to the general good, rather than the individual benefit, must be given authority to curb the agencies of destruction, whose ruthlessness is an increasing menace to the industries dependent upon these mountains for their water and timber.

"Those of us who went on the trip had a fine bird's-eye view of the conditions existing in these regions, and could easily see that the only remedy lay in the control of them by the general government. At Asheville Monday night we met an enthusiastic audience in the court house, and after listening to a most interesting lecture by Prof. Will, Senators Overman and Latimer and I each made short addresses, explaining in some detail the purposes of the advocates of the bill for the purchase of these mountain ranges. The audience was strongly with us.

**Forestry at Biltmore.**

On Tuesday we went over the famous biltmore estate, the property of Vanderbilt, where we found an expert forestry in charge of the 160,000 acres comprising that estate. Here we saw a fine example of what can be done in the way of forest preservation and of reforesting. The whole estate is protected against fires by forest rangers who are kept in touch with each other by a system of telephone lines, so that if a fire breaks out in one part of the forest the whole force of fire-fighters are easily concentrated upon the point of danger. The loss from forest fires, the greatest natural enemy of mountain forests, is here reduced to the minimum. Here, too, we saw what can be done in the way of successful reforesting. Many gullied, washed-off hillsides now have splendid young forests of pine, hemlock and other native trees growing upon them some fifteen years old, and yielding an actual revenue upon the investment. We saw, too, the results of intelligent cutting of timber, where only the dead, stunted and matured trees are permitted to be cut. Under such conditions we found the larger trees straight, healthy, vigorous, while the undergrowth gave promise of great future yield. Side by side we saw the old, slipshod knocked-down-and-drag-out policy of dealing with the forest, and the intelligent, wise method of handling it, and we were told that the last-named method not only gave a comfortable revenue, but in addition improved the forest and made the timber supply practically inexhaustible. The additional cost of intelligent time or cutting as against the old is practically nothing, while the benefits are inestimable. The cost of reforesting ranges is from $4 to $8 an acre, but in the course of fifteen years the annual yield in wood an acre pays a good dividend upon the investment.

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—Asheville, Nov. 2.—Mr. Locke Craig, of this city, has been invited by the New England Society of Detroit, Mich., to deliver the principal address at the annual banquet of that organization on the 19th of December in Detroit, Mr. Craig has accepted this invitation, which is a decided compliment to him.

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|---|---|---|
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| Ar Maxton | 7:25 A. M. | 7:55 P. M. |
| Ar. Hamlet | 8:25 A. M. | 8:50 P. M. |
| Lv. Hamlet | 8:45 A. M. | 9:15 P. M |
| Ar. Monroe | 10:50 A. M. | 11:15 P. M |
| Ar. Ch'lotte | 11:45 A. M. | 12:15 A. M |

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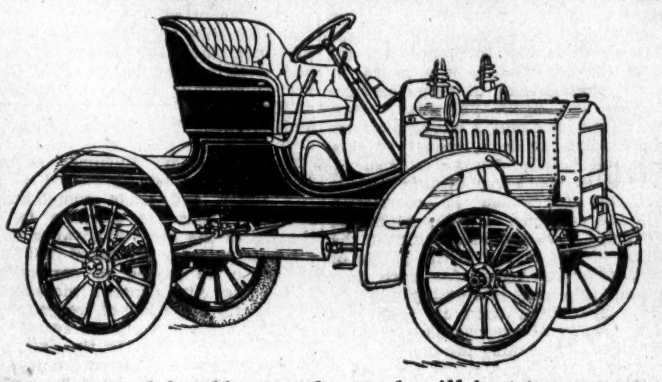

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Tuesday, November 5, 1907.

## WEATHER REPORT.

**U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.**

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 5, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, November 4:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 43 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 53 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .54 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday 2.6 feet.

**Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, light varia ble winds.

**Port Calendar—Nov. 5.**

Sun Rises . . . . . 6:26 A. M.
Sun Sets . . . . . 5:01 P. M.
Day's Length . . . . . 10 hrs. 39 min.
High water at Southport 7:12 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:42 P. M.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The many friends of Mr. George P. James, of Washington, D. C., were delighted to see him in the city yesterday. He came to spend a few days with Mrs. James, who is visiting her mother in Wilmington.

—Miss Ethel Sidbury, daughter of Mr. Jasper Sidbury, of Scott's Hill, is very ill at the Rountree House in this city. She became sick while at Littleton Female College last week and was being brought home when her condition became such that she was unable to travel further.

## REV. MORDECAI HAM

**Evangelist Being Heard by Large Congregations in This City.**

Evangelist Mordecai F. Ham, who so successfully led the prohibition forces in Asheville a few weeks ago and who arrived in this city Saturday night to make prominent the temperance question during a series of meetings which is now in progress at the First Baptist church, was heard by large congregations at three services Sunday and again yesterday. Rev. Mr. Ham is not only a strong platform speaker but he is a soloist of rare gifts and a large choir has been organized at the First Church and is rendering fine music in connection with the sermons. Sunday night the evangelist gave some lessons from the choice of Lot in the fertile plains of the Jordan and talked for more than an hour in a most interesting way. He began by calling upon all people to show a unity of purpose and signified his purpose of making the meeting one to cover the entire city. At the song service temperance songs were sung and it was plainly intimated that as a result of the meeting an effort would be made here for a local option election without waiting for action by the Legislature as to the whole State.

Yesterday the services were from 10 to 11 A. M., at 3:30 P. M. and again last night at 7:30 P. M. The people of the entire city are cordially invited to hear the distinguished evangelist during the week.

**About to Levy Execution.**

An appeal having been filed to the Supreme Court by attorneys for the Seaboard Air Line yesterday, attorneys for Captain John D. Bowen yesterday evening levied an attachment against any property that the Seaboard may have in this city to satisfy the judgment of $15,000 and interest recently given the plaintiff in the Superior Court. As the papers were about to be served and execution levied on shifting engines in the yard here and the passenger train which came in from Charlotte last night, an agreement was reached by attorneys by which the amount will either be paid or the railroad company will give the $30,000 required to stay the execution until the Supreme Court can pass on the question.

**Mrs. Ezilabeth Spencer Dead.**

Friends in this city will learn with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Spencer, which occurred Sunday at the home of her son in this city, No. 304 Bladen street. Mrs. Spencer was in the 79th year of her age and had been in failing health for some time, though her death was rather sudden. She is survived by two sons, Messrs. W. A. Spencer and C. L. Spencer, both of this city. The funeral was held from the residence by Rev. C. F. Whitlock at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and the remains were taken to Southport for interment, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. B. E. Cox, W. L. Duke, H. Harris, W. L. Evans, S. L. Smith and H. W. Smith

**Mr. Jesse H. Hawkins Dead.**

Mr. Jesse H. Hawkins, a prominent citizen of Harrison Creek, Pender county, passed away yesterday morning at his home, after an illness of several days with heart disease. He was in the 85th year of his age, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He is survived by a second wife, two sons and two daughters, Messrs. J. E and B. F. Hawkins, of this city, Mrs. Carrie E. Brown and Mrs. Hepsie Mills, of Pender. The funeral will be conducted from Union Church at Harrison's Creek this morning and the interment will be in the churchyard there.

**Discontinuance Tri-Weekly Pullman Car Service Between Wilmington and Norfolk.**

The tri-weekly Pullman car service which has been in operation between Wilmington and Norfolk via the Atlantic Coast Line during the past Summer for the accommodation of Jamestown Exposition travel, will be discontinued with last car leaving Wilmington November 6th, last car leaving Norfolk November 7th. oc 5-1t

New dress goods just arrived. Great Bargain Sale at Rehder's. **

Go to Rehder's bargain sale. 1t

# THE ALDERMEN MEET

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by Mr. King prevailed that an extra appropriation of $10,000 be made for repairs to streets and that the amount be borrowed by note, if necessary, to do the work. Alderman Bolles was requested to go before the Board of Audit and Finance to explain the situation.

A communication was read from Mr. W. M. Cumming calling attention to a bad place in the street at Second and Church streets; also another from Mr. Cumming commending the Board for the work done on Dawson street. This was so extraordinary from a citizen, Mr. O'Brien said, that he moved the letter of Mr. Cumming be framed and hung in a public place. The $200 remaining to the credit of streets and wharves was ordered applied to the repair of Campbell street. An appropriation of $300 was made for painting Fourth street bridge.

Samples of street signs on iron with white enamel letters were exhibited by the Strets and Wharvs Committee. Messrs. McLean, Denny, J. M. Satchwell, Woolard & Furlong, Wilmington Stamp Works and Ingram-Richardson Company, of Beaver Falls, Pa. The bid of the latter was accepted at 28 cents each in 1,000 quantities. The Chadbourn Sash, Door and Lumber Company and A. M. Prince bid on posts for the signs where needed. The contract was awarded to the first named at 40 cents each, painted and finished.

The Police Committee recommended that Messrs. J. C. Justice and W. F. Craig be elected to membership on the force to fill existing vacancies and that Mr. J. M. Long be elected to a position on the force vice J. C. Lewis, resigned effective Dec. 1st. The recommendations of the committee were adopted.

A petition from various and sundry citizens asking for the creation of the office of City Chemist and recommending A. N. DuBois for the place, was presented by Chairman Wood, of the Water Committee. The petition was referred to the Board of Health.

Chairman Wood, of the Water Committee, reported that on his return from Virginia he stopped by Kinston and examined the water, sewerage and electric light plants, all of which are municipally owned by the town of Kinston. All were in fine condition and he hoped Wilmington would soon own its water plant also.

House Manager Blomme, of the Academy of Music, appeared before the Board and made complaint of loiterers about the entrance to the theatre to the great annoyance of legitimate patrons. He asked that some ordinance be passed to correct the evil. The city attorney stated that the general State law of trespass covered the case and one or two arrsts would probably provide the remedy. Chief Williams was present and made a statement in regard to the matter. The Mayor stated he would handle the situation.

The ordinance requiring all dogs, regardless of class, to be muzzled or tied was amended so as to include only "bull dogs or other vicious dogs."

Chief of Police Williams called attention to the danger of cars passing out of the switch at Fourth and Red Cross streets meeting another car coming down Fourth street. There was danger of cars going together on the curve. Several of the Aldermen spoke of the unsatisfactory condition of the street car schedules in general, especially the transfer and wait at Sixth and Ann streets.

Alderman Ellis called attention to alleged violations of the Sunday selling law and the Mayor explained a list of articles that were allowed to be sold on Sunday. The Mayor and Chief of Police explained that they would look after the matter. There was a general blue-law discussion but no action further than that stated was taken.

The communication from the Clarendon Water Works Company as published elsewhere in today's paper was after some little discussion of the manner of disposing of the letter ordered on file.

Application of William Goodman for refund of taxes erroneously paid was referred to the City Attorney and Finance Committee.

Various communications from the Board of Audit and Finance were read and ordered on file.

**The Monthly Reports.**

The City Clerk and Treasurer reported a balance on hand October 1st, $16,988.07 with receipts during the month as follows: Merchants' license $6,339.32; bar rooms, $3,190; market rents, $158.91; Mayor's Court, $173.60; public buildings, $350.38; miscellaneous and extraordinary $232.65; real and personal tax, $18,078.67; back tax, $276.79; dray badges, $17.20; costs on back taxes, $62.86. Total receipts, $28,880.38. The grand total including balance was $45,868.45 while the disbursements were $20,552.58 leaving a balance of $25,315.87 to November account. Of this amount, $33,917.85 is deposited with the Murchison National Bank and $50 is with Blair & Co., the remainder $1,348.02 being in cash and cash items.

The Chief of the Fire Department reported 22 alarms during the month and a fire loss of $37,000.

The Superintendent of Health reported 43 deaths during October, 15 of the decedents being white and 28 colored. Health officers made 5,559 inspections and did 10 fumigations. Six hundred orders were issued for disinfectants. Three cases of diphtheeria and one case of smallpox were quarantined during October.

The Chief of Police reported 157 arrests during October, 58 of the defendants being white and 99 colored. Eleven were sent to the farm for 330 days; six to the roads for 180 days and 24 were sent to the Superior Court under bonds of $1,200. From the Mayor's Court $173.60 costs were paid into the city treasury and $173.45 went into the county treasury.

The Board after talking informally at some length adjourned shortly before 11 o'clock.

Overcoats $4.75, $6.50 and $9.50 this week at Rehder's. 1t

## LOCAL DOTS.

—The steamer City of Fayetteville, Captain Leroy Smith, which arrived Saturday, cleared yesterday for upper Cape Fear points.

—The British steamer Glenfruin, 2,026 tons, Captain Roberts, arrived in port Sunday from Newport News and will receive cargo of cotton here.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at 11 o'clock this morning in the parlors of the Association. A full attendance is desired.

—"Fair tonight and Monday. Frost tonight. Light to fresh westerly winds.' This was the text of a warning sent out by the Weather Bureau in this city yesterday.

—The local cotton market advanced yesterday and was quoted steady at 10 7-16 for middling. Receipts were 4,257 bales against 6,529 same day last season. New York spot yesterday advanced to 11.10 for middling.

—The following building permits were issued yesterday: Mutual Insurance Co., two-story office building to cost $650 at Sixth and Red Cross streets. William Robinson, four-room house at 14th and Ann streets to cost $400.

—By deed filed for record yesterday the following transfer is made: Chas. Hill and wife to Martha R. Hill, for $1 and other considerations, property on east side of Seventh, 165 feet south of Wright street, 33x155 feet in size.

—Among the marine arrivals yesterday were the tug Fawn, Captain Jacobs, towing barge Flora with lumber for the Hammer Lumber Company, from Little River, S. C., and the steamer Mayflower, Captain Arnold, also from Little River.

—The fleet of fishing steamers which have been leased by the Cape Fear Fisheries Company at Old Brunswick sailed yesterday for Tiverton, R. I. In the fleet were the Joseph Wharton, Captain Mariner; Quickstep, Captain Fish; John Lawrence, Captain Chadwick, and the Montauk, Captain Miller. The houseboat Whileaway and yacht Imp, which have been at Southport, proceeded yesterday to Florida waters for the Winter season.

—The docket in the Mayor's court was very light yesterday; Robert Sanders, colored, for vagrancy, received 30 days sentence on the roads. Diabe Kellila, a Syrian, and J. H. Conley, white, charged with an affray near Front and Market streets Saturday afternoon contended that they were only playing, but the Mayor held the white man guilty and he was taxed with the costs. Other cases were trifling.

—Report of Treasurer of Associated Charities for the months of September and October: Receipts—New Hanover county, $250; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, $1; Mr. P. Pearsall, $5; Mrs. Joseph Price, $2; Mr. W. M. Cumming, $5; Mr. E. S. Martin, $10; cash, $5.50; from a friend, $5; Mrs. Walter Parsley, $10. Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $50; Catherine Kennedy Home, $25; groceries, $227.25; rent for those in need, $22; cash help, $3.85; telephone, $6; railroad fare, $4.40; postage, 30c; shoes, $1.50.

**Academy Crowded Last Night.**

The opening of the King Stock Company at popular prices at the Academy of Music last night was greeted with a "standing room only" house. The bill was "A Southern Romance" and the play and players seemed to give fine satisfaction. Between acts a line of pleasing specialties was introduced. The company is headed by Chas. King, who proved himself a capable and clever actor. "The Circus Girl" will be the bill for tonight. This is a comedy drama that is sure to please.

**Afternoon Dancing Classes.**

It will be a pleasure to many former patrons and friends to know that Miss Bessie Gore's afternoon dancing classes will be resumed for the season today at 4 P. M. in Concordia Hall. Miss Gore's instruction in dancing is the best that can be had and her classes in the past have been highly sucessful. Terms may be had by applying this afternoon at Concordia Hall or calling phone 516.

**Dr. W. D. McMillan Out Again.**

Dr. W. D. McMillan, who has been indisposed for several days, was able to be at his office again yesterday. He will resume his duties today, after being laid up for more than a week.

**Appendicitis.**

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed to cure headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

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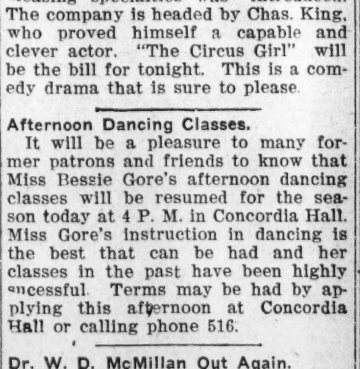
The Pope is again suffering from gout. He walks with difficulty, but continues his audiences.

Rope Portierres $1.39; boy's $5.00 suits $3.98 at Rehder's this week.




**DIED.**

OTERSEN—In this city on November 4th 1907, LOUIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Otersen.

Funeral services from the residence of his parents at 710 North Third street, this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment in Oakdale cemetey.

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# ACTION RESCINDED

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the Board of Aldermen, to wit at their meeting of same date, be and is hereby rescinded and made void:"

The foregoing resolution, which was drafted by the city attorney, having been adopted, placing the matter where it was at the beginning, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That a special committee of citizens, composed of Colonel Walker Taylor, and Messrs. C. W. Worth and M. W. Jacobi, be requested to investigate the present earning capacity of the Clarendon Waterworks Company, and report back to this Board the result of their findings, with recommendations as to what action shall be taken, and that the city clerk and treasurer be instructed to send the Clarendon Water Works Company a copy of this resolution with the request that they allow these gentlemen to make this investigation, and that the committee be authorized if necessary to employ an accountant at the expense of the city, and that these be reimbursed for any expense made by them incident to the said investigation."

When the action of the Aldermen had been taken, which was nearly 12 o'clock, the Board of Audit and Finance, all members being present, were just across the hall waiting to pass upon anything that might be sent over from the legislative branch. The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be to give further consideration to the matter of the purchase of the water works on account of receipt of information that the earnings of the Clarendon Water Works Company were much less than the amount stated in course of the negotiations between the City and the Water Works Company and which had been of material influence in the agreement as to the price to be paid. The Board of Aldermen had been called in special session to take such action as might be proper and was then deliberating over the matter.

City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler a few minutes later appeared before the Board and delivered the copy of the resolution to rescind the action of the former meeting as stated above. He officially advised the Board that this had been passed by the Aldermen and the same, upon motion, was unanimously concurred in, thereby rescinding its agreement to purchase the plant at the meeting of October 28th, 1907.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, counsel for the Clarendon Water Works Company, was present at the meeting of the Aldermen just before the action was taken and stated that if the city undertook to repudiate the purchase, the company would be forced to bring suit to compel compliance with the agreement. Further developments in the situation will be watched with interest.

**Reply From Water Company.**

The water company late yesterday evening made reply to the notification of the city the same morningin the following communication, which was read at the meeting of the Board last night without action:

"To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington.

"Dear Sirs: Your communication informing this Company that the Board of Aldermen of the City has rescinded the resolution to purchase our plant and property is just at hand.

"We wish to state that we regard the City as liable to this Company under the contract of purchase which was accepted, approved and ratified by both Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance of the City and the Stockholders of this Company, and we are ready, willing and able to comply with the contract on our part, and we tender you the deed for the plant and property, which in form has been agreed upon and approved by the City Attorny and our Attorney.

On Friday, Oct. 31st, 1907, at a meeting held between yourselves and this Company at its office, you accepted the property on condition that the proxies of 400 shares of stock held in Norfolk should be produced and the transfer should be made and signed as of Nov. 1st. In confirmation of which, the Superintendent, the Engineer and other employees of this Company were employed by the City's Water Commissioners to take charge and operate the plant, they fixing the salaries and other conditions and the plant has been run under the direction of the Commissioners by them for the City since Nov. 1st. Since then the proxies have arrived and the meeting has been held as suggested by the City Attorney, today, and the officers of this Company were directed to execute and deliver the deed signed by the proper officers, which deed has been probated and is subject to your order upon delivering the notes and paying the cash consideration.

"We will take pleasure in allowing your committee to investigate the plant and its receipts and disbursements and its earning capacity, as we have always offered to do, but in doing so we expressly say, and wish you to understand that we in no sense release the City from the contract already made, which we regard as valid, binding and still subsisting.

"Yours very respectfully,
"JOHN F. DIVINE,
"President."

**Charter Night Celebrated.**

"Charter Night" was most auspiciously celebrated last night by Cornelius Harnett and Carolina councils of the Royal Arcanum in their hall on Third street. A large number of members of the order were presnt and a numbr of very happy responses were made by those called on to speak. Mr. W. J. Toomer, regent of Carolina Council, presided at an elegant repast that was enjoyed after the formal part of the exercises at Delmonico's. Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr., was chairman of the committee of arrangements and every detail of the celebration was a perfct success.

**Malaria Makes Pale Blood.**

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**Dr. John C. Kilgo Here.**

Dr. John C. Kilgo, the distinguished president of Trinity College, was in the city Sunday and was heard by two large congregations at Grace Church morning and evening. At the morning service his theme was individualism as opposed to communism and some very helpful lessons were drawn. He was heard with great pleasure by the people of Wilmington at both services.

**Their Infant Dead.**

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hargrave will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Edward O., which occurred Sunday at the family home, 202 Wright street. The remains after funeral services by Rev. J. S. Crowley yesterday afternoon were taken to Farmer's Turnout for interment.

## WARM WIRELETS.

Three personas are reported killed in a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio at Terra Alta, W. Va., near Wheeling, W. Va., on Sunday.

An Alabama Great Southern passenger train crashed into a freight train near Chattanooga on Sunday. Two and perhaps three men were killed and several injured.

On Sunday a fast train on the Queen and Crescent, collided with a freight train, resulting in the death of three men and the injury of 20 passengers. Three coaches, mail, express and second class passenger cars were burned.

The steamer City of Birmingham, of the Ocean Steamship Company, struck a ledge in Boston harbor early yesterday while bound out to Savannah and sank in ten fathoms of water about two miles below her dock. The crew escaped.

At Norfolk last night Joe Dean, an 18 year old boy, called Julia Johnson, a girl also in her teens, to the door of her boarding house and shot her through the abdomen. He then shot himself in the temple. Both will die. Jealousy is said to have been the cause.

The Jersey Central flyer, which left Philadelphia at 6 o'clock Sunday night for this city, was wrecked at 10:30 near Pittsburg, Pa. The engine and four cars tumbled over an embankment, killing engineer Johnson and seriously injuring the fireman. None of the passengers was seriously injured. There was a settling of the tracks due to a mine cave-in.

The initial carpet opening for Spring, which occurred in New York yesterday, did not bring out heavy buying in the dry goods market. Prices were not openly made, but are known to be no higher than Fall opening prices. Trade for the day was generally quiet, although some very fair mail orders were receivd in the jobbing houses. The retail trade is quieter than it was a week ago.

Hon. A. M. Powell, three times Mayor of Raleigh, and one of the most esteemed citizens of Raleigh, died early Sunday morning at his home on Hillsboro street, after an illness of ten days of heart disease. He was Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge Royal Arcanum, Grand Treasurer of the Fraternal Mystic Circle, Financial Secretary of the Seaton Gales Lodge of Odd Fellows.

—Monroe, Nov. 1.—The hearing in the cases of the five employes of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, charged with the larceny of a half-barrel of bottled beer from a refrigerator car in the freight yard here, resulted in the discharge of J. B. Davenport, yard master, and the continuance of the other cases until November 16th. Jas. Haynes, one of the white men implicated, who was under bond to appear at the hearing, failed to do so, and his bond, which was furnished by Davenport, was declared forfeited. Haynes has left Monroe and a capias has been issued by the recorder for his arrest. Munsey Richardson and Randall Long, the two negroes who confessed and implicated the others, are in jail in default of $200 bond each.

**Delicately Put.**

He would not say that she painted, powdered and all that. He was too much of a gentleman for that.

"Still I may as well confess," he said, "that she impressed me as one who thinks she can improve upon the Lord's handiwork."

**The Plagiarist.**

"Father," said Rollo, "what is a plagiarist?"

"A plagiarist, my son, is a kleptomaniac who lacks the courage to take anything which the police could be called on to protect."— Washington Star.

A man can know nothing of mankind without knowing something of himself.—Beaconsfield.

**A Hard Debt to Pay.**

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for the rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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At your druggist's, 25c, 50c, $1.00.

**Killed at Lumber Camp.**

Mr. Charles Lytle, formerly of Elizabethtown, Bladen county, but for the past several months a foreman at a lumber mill at Rosemary, on the W. C. & A. Railroad, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon as the result of a tree falling upon him in the woods near the mill. Accompanied by a brother, the remains of the deceased were brought through Wilmington early Sunday morning and taken to Clarkton, N. C., on the early Seaboard train, whence they were taken to Elizabethtown for funeral and interment.

Energy, without knowledge, is simply a runaway horse.

## STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

**THE GILBERT HOUSE,** corner of Front and Princess streets steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water. Regular transient and table board. Rates by the week A. M. Gilbert. nov 5 tf

**FOR SALE**—Large chrysanthemums with long stems. Fern dishes filled. 510 South Third street. Phone 12.94. nov 5 1t*

**LOCATION CUT OUT**—Will sacrifice one No. 2 Lane mill, 60-ft carriage, one Atlas 60-horse engine; one 80-horse boiler; one 20-horse Lidger wood skidder; one 6x14 Wood flooring machine; one 12x24 power double surfacet, rotary bed; one 6x14 Berlin No. 94 Flooring machine; one Williamsport two-saw ripsaw; one Williamsport two-saw trimmer; one 40-horse engine, automatic governor; one 50-horse boiler; one 100-horse boiler, dry kiln piping, trucks, headers, fans and blacksmith tools. South Eastern Lumber Company, Ashpole, N. C. oc 24-2w-eod

**FOR SALE**—A fine birck house on Front street, next to the Rheinstein Dry Goods Company, to be removed at once; elegant material to rebuild fine houses. For particulars apply to the A. David Company. no 3-6t

**WANTED**—Young man wants position in printing office; can set type and run presses; a good two-third printer. Address P, care of Star. no 3 2t*

**WANTED**—Young man who desires to learn the hardware business. Address Box 371; give age, experience, etc. no 2-3t

**2,200 BARRELS** Alpha Portland Cement just arrived by schooner Haynes for sale; also 800,000 good building brick. Send us your orders and we will do the rest. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. no 2-3t

**DECEMBER 7TH, 1907**—The day upon which the People's Building and Loan Association opens new series of stock; shares 25c each, worth $100 at maturity. Wm. F. Robertson, president; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Home office 206 Princess street. no 1tf

**WANTED**—For U. S. Army: able bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

**I WISH TO ANNOUNCE** to the public that I have opened a fish and oyster buisness at the Front street market and will be pleased to have them call. Fish dressed and cleaned on short notice. 'Phone 1637. D. W. Willis. oct 23 1m

**FOR RENT**—House on Eighth and Dock streets; seven rooms. Apply to James Owen Reilly, 112 Princess street. oc 23-tf

**TWO YOUNG MEN** experienced in "making ready" and running job presses and with one or two years practical experience in hand composition may secure employment at good wages by applying at or addressing the Morning Star. oct 10 tf

**A STRONG, HEALTHY** Colored man, between 20 and 30 years of age, may secure employment by making application at the Star office. Must give good recommendations as to habits and general character. oc 30 tf

**AGENTS WANTED**—A few live men in Easter Carolina can get a most desirable contract for the best selling Building & Loan and Insurance proposition of the year. Our insured stock is interesting to everybody. Apply giving references to Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co., 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

**JUNCTION RESTAURANT,** 105 1-2 Princess street, the best place in town for quick lunches, dairy lunches, oysters and game. Clam chowder and hot soups at all times. oc 24-1m

**BETTER** for the man who wants to save is the Co-operative Building and Loan Association, than any scheme ever invented. For 25 cents a week he gets a share of stock worth in about six years $100.00. On this share of stock he can borrow $100 at any time on real estate. If he wants a small amount he can get what he needs, when he needs it, quick. The Co-operative Building and Loan has advantages that will convince you as it does all others who look into the plan. Let the secretary explain in detail to you at the Co-operative office No. 124 Princess street. The Co-operative has several hundred lady stockholders 4, 5 or ten shares each week at 25 cents each, perchance $4.00, $5.00 or $10.00 saved each month, drawing profits above six per cent and offering you the loan of $100 on each share at any time on real estate. Today is the time to subscribe for the number of shares you want. Saturday is the time to pay for them. Wm. E. Worth, president; B. C. Moore, vice president; Thomas H. Wright, secretary and treasurer. Office No. 124 Princess street at Wright's real estate office. oc 31 tf

**BOARDING**—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

**A YOUNG MAN** with one or two years experience in plain ruling and binding may secure a good situation by making application at The Star office. tf

**DENTISTRY**—Dr. James W. Powell wishes to announce that he has opened his dental offices on third floor Garrell Building and will pay special attention to crown and bridge work and regulating malformed teeth. oc 24-2w

**OH, NO!** Let's not cook any supper and go to Candycapps and get oysters. That's me, says the old man. Phone 343 or call at 123 Princess street. no 2-tf

**PHOTOGRAPHS**—I have this day bought from Mr. I. Baggett my old studio at No. 116 Market street. I will be pleased for my old friends to call on me. Lee Greer. no 1 6t

**$3.45 to FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Account Cumberland County Fair Via Atlantic Coast Line.**

Tickets on sale Oct. 28th to 31st. Final limit November 3d.

Special train from Wilson Oct. 31st, leaving Wilson about 8:30 A. M. and returning leave Fayetteville 6 P. M. For further information call on Agent, or write,

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
Wilmington, N. C.

**Hugh MacRae & Co.**
**SOUTHERN SECURITIES**
**Cotton Mill Stocks a Specialty**
oc 10-tf

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Eli H. Davis, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me properly proven on or before the 30th day of October, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This the 28th day of October, 1907.
NANCY E. DAVIS,
Administratix Eli H. Davis, deceased.
oc 29-tu-6w

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of George W. Burton, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me properly proven on or before the 30th day of October, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This the 28th day of October, 1907.
J. L. BOLTON, Administrator,
George W. Burton, deceased.
oc 29-tu-6w

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF LIVERY BUSINESS.**

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of George A. Burns, deceased, will expose for sale the livery business of said estate, together with the good will and all of the property connected therewith, at public auction.

This is one of the finest livery businesses in North Carolina, and the sale is made for the purpose of winding up the estate of George A. Burns. Horses and vehicles are in excellent condition, and the purchaser will be guaranteed a lease of large and commodious stables for a long term of years at a very reasonable rental.

Time of sale Tuesday, November 26th, 1907, 12:30 o'clock P. M.

The place of sale, livery stables of George A. Burns in the City of Fayetteville, N. C.

Terms of sale, cash.

J. W. INGOLD,
Administrator of the Estate of G. A. Burns, deceased.
This 22nd day of October, 1907.
oc 26-sa tu th-til sale

AGENTS FOR

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See our Special Men's Patent Blucher at.. ..$3.00
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**When you own a Ford you are satisfied.**

**PLATT & COMPANY**
AGENTS

Statement of

**The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company**

at close of business, Saturday, November 2nd, 1907.

ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $1,234,451.56 |
| First Mortgage Bonds | | 2,000.00 |
| Real Estate | | 55,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures (charged off to) | | 1.00 |
| Cash in our vault | $89,134.18 | |
| Cash in transit to us | 20,000.00 | |
| Cash to our credit in Wilmington National Banks | 141,600.72 | |
| Cash to our credit in New York and Richmond Banks | 49,975.27 | |
| Cash items in drawer | none | 300,710.17 |
| | | $1,592,162.73 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $25,000.00 |
| Surplus | 147,259.67 |
| Deposits | 1,419,903.06 |
| Discounts | none |
| Bills Payable | none |
| | $1,592,162.73 |

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., cashier of the above bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

Attest:
J. W. NORWOOD,
N. B. RANKIN,
J. V. GRAINGER,
Directors.

**Lady Cashier Wanted**

One that has had some experience in shorthand and typewriting preferred. Apply in own handwriting to **BOX 165, Wilmington, N. C.**

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you have only to come to our store to see the largest line in the city, and at prices made possible only by our cash car load buying.

20 Office Desks, 6 Typewriter Chairs, Revolving Office Chairs and Typewriter Desks. Like all our goods, very cheap. Drop in and take a look. No trouble to show goods.

**THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.**
126-128 Princess Street.

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Winston-Salem, Nov. 3.—Winston-Salem, High Point and Greensboro will be connected by an inter-urban electric railway and that, too, in a few months, is now practically an assured fact. While the promoters of the line have not been saying much as to the progress of the work, they have not been saying much as to the progress of the work, they have not been indolent by any means. On the contrary, the plans have been going on steadily and the actual work of construction has progressed as rapidly as it possibly could.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Nov. 3.—Attempting to cross the track of the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company's yard near Glennwood last evening about 6 o'clock, a white man, supposed to be Willis Watkins, of Wake county, about 35 years of age was so badly injured that he later died. Watkins was driving a mule to his vehicle and was on the track before he was seen from the engine, which crashed into the wagon, tearing it to pieces, and at once killing the mule, Watkins was thrown some distance and was unconscious when picked up by men from the train.

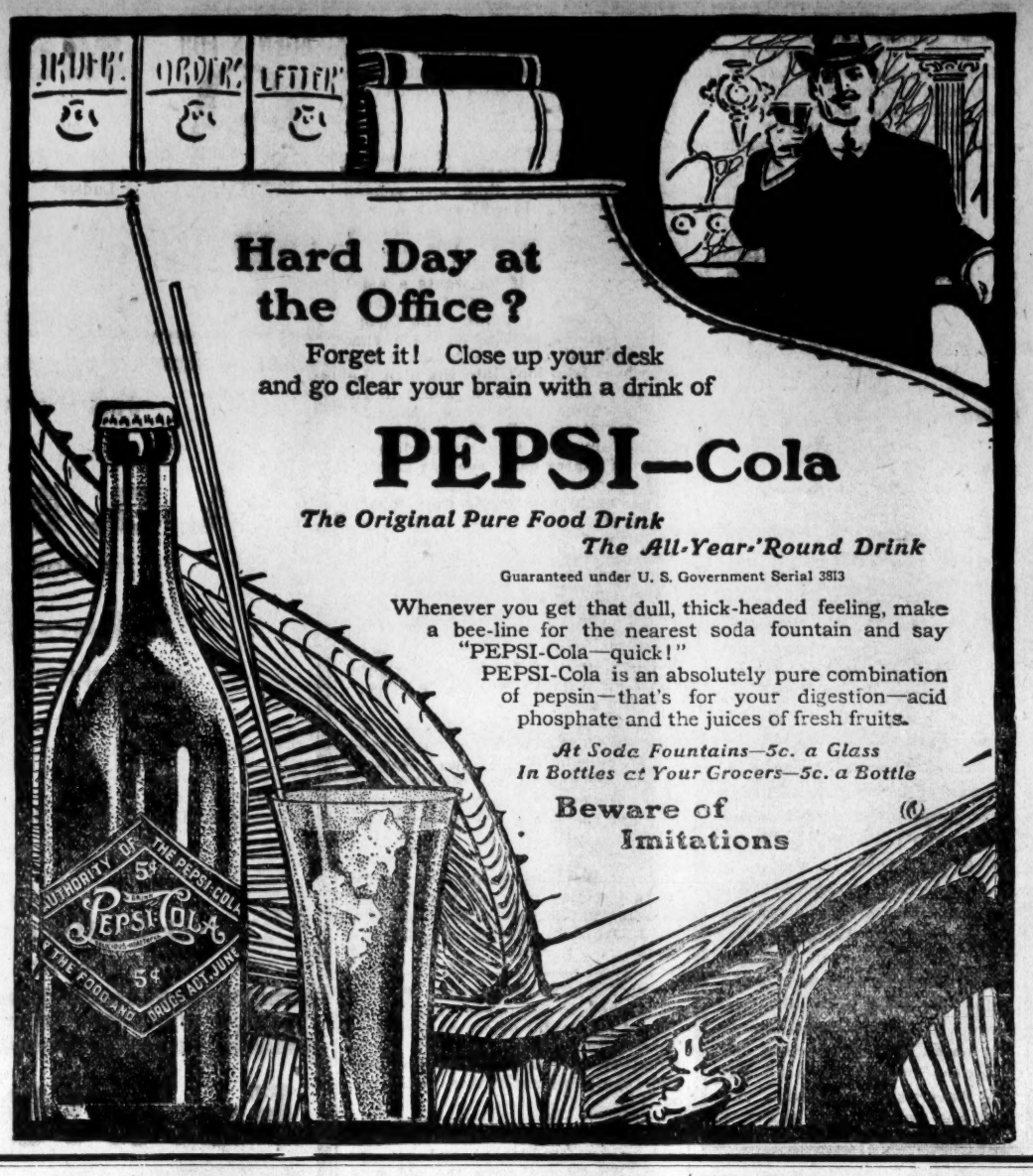
—Thomasville, Nov. 3.—Last night Mayor A. F. Sims, of this place, received notice from High Point that the attending physician on the little Fields child that was so brutally beaten by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shoaf, of this place had made affidavit that gangrene had developed in several of the wounds and that the child was likely to die. Solicitor Hammer telegraphed Mayor Sams to hold Mr. and Mrs. Shoaf without bail. Officers searched for them all last night without being able to find them. They were apprehended in one of the Cramer furniture factories today, where they were in hiding. They were arrested and carried to Lexington to be placed in jail, where they will be held until it is ascertained the wounds of the child will prove fatal or not. Feeling runs ver yhigh in Thomasville and it seems that this is a wise step in avoiding the possibility of serious trouble.

—Durham, Nov. 2.—James M. Fields, mail clerk on the Durham and Southern Railroad between this city and Dunn, was arrested this afternoon with his brother Bascom Fields, who is not in the employ of the mail service. The two young men were arrested by F. C. Barsdale and J. B. Robertson, government inspectors, and they are charged with having taken a package of some three thousand dollars which was being sent from Richmond to the Bank of Harnett. The two young men were taken before the United States Commissioner and the bond of each was named at $5,000. There was some argument and talk as to the amount of the bonds required, and finally Commissioner Moye, who had the matter under his control, reduced the bonds to $3,000 each. The young men could not give the security and were committed to jail. The preliminary hearing is set for Thursday of netxt week. The circumstances that brought about the arrest of the two Felds boys are as follows: On September 30th a package of money was shipped from Richmond to the bank at Dunn. This package contained some $3,000, and when the package was delivered the contents had been extracted. Since then Inspectors Barksdale and Robertson have been looking into the matter, and even when James M. Fields, the mail clerk, left here last month for a few days, when he was married in Liberty, he was shadowed by the detectives, and has been several times seached. The young men are the sons of Rev. Mr. Fields, who lives near Climax, not far from Greensboro. They deny their guilt and have employed counsel.

—Albemarle, Nov. 3.—This morning at 2 o'clock fire broke out in the building owned by Miss Sally Blalock and occupied by Mr. J. L. Efird as a livery stable, on Second street, totally consuming it, together with everything therein. Eighteen head of horses was burned alive, with all of the vehicles, feed, etc., in the building. When the fire was discovered it was so far advanced that saving it was impossible. From this the nice two-story brick building of The Stanly Eneterprise, just completed, caught and, despite the faithful aid to save it, it was in a mass of flames within twenty minutes. All of the presses and outfit were burned with the exception of two or three small job presses. Mr. J. D. Bivens, editor of The Enterprise, had just moved into the second floor of the building and a lot of his household furniture was burned before it could be removed. Mr. Efird had eleven horses in the stables of his own that were burned to death; Mr. Brown, of Concord, had a team, said to be worth at least $500, to be burned; Dr. W. C. Fitzgerald had a fine horse burned; Dr. J. N. Anderson a horse and buggy and all of his instruments; Dr. J. Clegg Hall, one horse and buggy and all instruments; L. A. Moody, one horse, and Sheriff S. R. Green also had a horse and buggy burned. The total loss caused by the burning of the stables is estimated at least $4,500, without mentioning the lass of the building. The loss of Editor Bivens is near $7,000. He carried $2,300 insurance on his printing press and outfit and household furniture. but as he had just finished the building he had not one cent of insurance on it, and it was one of the prettiest buildings in Albemarle. Toe total damages will aggregate at least $10,000 over and above insurance. There was not a cent of insurance on any of the property burned in the stables: neither was the building insured.

An industrious colored boy about 13 to 14 years of age may secure employment by applying at the Star office. 3t**

Impatience never made the pot boil.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of paying more for an article through prejudice, than you can buy for less, that's just as good?

Take Whiskey, for Instance.

We make but one charge—just for whiskey—that's all. When you pay more than we ask for our whiskey you are being taxed for something else besides the whiskey.

Now "WHAT'S THE USE" of you paying an excess to anybody for imaginary superiority—when we have the same goods, but are content through immense volumes of sales, to break even on profits—instead of "hikeing up" the price beyond the point of giving you value received.

"CHESTERFIELD" products are "AS GOOD AS THE BEST FOR LESS." That's the reason "CHESTERFIELD" Whiskies are popular.

"CHESTERFIELD NEVER DISAPPOINTS." Full quart $1.00. TRY IT.

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M. SELIGMAN, MANAGER.
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*For North Carolina Insurers*

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**WALKER TAYLOR,**

Local Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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**Gigantic Ribbon Sale**

Having purchased 500 pieces of Taffeta Silk Ribbon—also Fancy and Plaid Ribbon—from a Philadelphia silk mill at a greatly reduced price, enables us to offer you Ribbon worth 25, 35 and 50 cents per yard for 22c. The sale will begin Monday morning, November 4, at 9 o'clock, and last throughout the entire week—limit of 10 yards to one customer.

**New Millinery**

Still continues to arrive by express daily. Our department is turning out all the new and stylish Millinery as it comes out. Once a customer of our Millinery, you will always wear a Hat from Polvogt's.

We are showing the largest asortment of Furs, Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits in the city. The department is in charge of Mrs. Yopp..

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The new story of love and adventure by
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**Schedule Steamer Atlantic**

Effective September 1st.

Until further notice, Steamer Atlantic will leave Southport daily at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Leave Wilmington daily, except Sunday, at 2-30 o'clock P. M.

M. T. CRAIG,
Phone 764. General Manager.

## TO THE BEACH

### Suburban Schedule

(In Effect Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907.)
Daily Except Sunday.

| Wilmington Eastbound | LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound | Beach Westbound |
|---|---|---|
| 7:00 A M | 6:25 A M | |
| 7:30 A M | 7:55 A M | 7:45 A M |
| 8:30 A M | 8:25 A M | 8:15 A M |
| 10:00 A M | 9:25 A M | 9:15 A M |
| 11:30 A M | 10:55 A M | 10:45 A M |
| 1:00 P M | 12:25 P M | 12:15 P.M |
| 2:30 P M | 1:55 P M | 1:45 P M |
| 3:00 P M | 3:25 P M | 3:15 P M |
| 4:00 P M | 4:25 P M | 4:15 P M |
| 5:30 P M | 5:25 P M | 5:15 P M |
| 6:15 P M | 6:25 P M | 6:15 P M |
| 7:00 P M | 7:25 P M | 7:15 P M |
| 8:00 P M | 7:55 P M | 7:45 P M |
| 9:30 P M | 8:55 P M | 8:45P M |
| 11:00 P M | 10:25 P M | 10:15 P M |
| | 11:25 P M | |

**Freight Schedule**

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).

Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

**CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE**

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.

Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

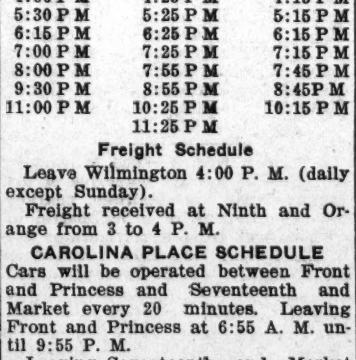
**SUNDAY SCHEDULE.**

| Wilmington Eastbound | LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound | Beach Westbound |
|---|---|---|
| 9:00 A M | | |
| 10:00 A M | 9:55 A M | 9:45 A M |
| 11:30 A M | 10:55 A M | 10:45 A M |
| 1:00 P M | 12:25 P M | 12:15 P M |
| 2:30 P M | 1:55 P M | 1:45 P M |
| 3:00 P M | 3:25 P M | 3:15 P M |
| 4:00 P M | 4:25 P M | 4:15 P M |
| 5:30 P M | 5:25 P M | 5:15 P M |
| 6:15 P M | 6:25 P M | 6:15 P M |
| 7:00 P M | 7:25 P M | 7:15 P M |
| 8:00 P M | 7:55 P M | 7:15 P M |
| 9:30 P M | 8:55 P M | 8:45 P M |
| 11:00 P M | 10:25 P M | 10:15 P M |
| | 11:25 P M | |

**Carolina Place Schedule.**
(Sundays)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:35 A. M. to 9:55 P. M.

Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

**OCTOBER WEDDINGS**

Our new department is teeming with the latest creations in Jewelry, Silverware and Cut Glass. In addition to our immense line of Vases, Art Pottery, Dinner Sets, and Fine China Bric-a-Brac.

If you are looking for a present for any occasion, visit our store and we will please you in quality and price.

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75 Barrels Nice Mullets, 100 pounds to every barrel. Weight guaranteed.
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500 crates Oysters.
2,500 crates new pack canned goods, including Tomatoes, Corn, Peaches, Sweet Potatoes, Hominy, Pineapples, June Peas and String Beans.
Also 15,000 bags of salt in store and to arrive, including Ice Cream, Rock, Dairy and Common Fine Salt.
1,000 Rolls New Bagging.
2,000 Bundles new Arrow Ties.
Send us your orders.

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Wilmington, N. C.
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Shelled Almonds, Walnuts and Pecans.
Oatmeal, Buckwheat and Maple Syrup.
Fancy Celery, Louise Olives.

**J. Hargrove Taylor**
131 MARKET ST. GROCER.
Phone 1052. oc 26-tf


**STEAMER WILMINGTON.**

Effective September 11th the Steamer Wilmington will leave Wilmington daily for Southport at 2 P. M. and leave Southport daily at 8 A. M. Fare 25 cents.

J. W. HARPER.
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to be worked by horse power, making neat small bales. Bagging and Ties, are going to be in good demand and you should buy now.

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S. S. Carib Friday, Nov. 1, 1907
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Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Navahoe, Saturday, Nov. 2, 1907
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Both steamers have good passenger accommodations

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290 Broadway, New York.
General Offices, Pier 36 N. R. Brch. 290
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# COMMERCIAL

## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $3.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $2.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.50 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 65 1-2c; rosin, firm nothing doing; tar, firm $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.25, $4.50; $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Crude Turpentine .. .. .. .. .. .. 57
Rosin .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 221
Tar .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 55
Spirits Turpentine .. .. .. .. .. .. 59

Receipts same day last year, 74 casks spirits turpentine; 298 barrels rosin; 39 barrels tar; 63 barrels crude turpentine.

## COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 7-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—4,257 bales; same day last year, 6,529 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime, $1.12 1-2; fancy, $1.15 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 88c; fancy, 82 1-2@85c; Spanish, $1.10@$1.12 1-2.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 18c per pound; shoulders 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 20@40c for small; growns, firm, 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 7 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 10c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c. on foot; 20c dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 4.—The stock market had a brief attack of nervousness today but it passed almost as quickly as a shudder through the human frame. To start with; sinister significance was attached to the prolonged conferences which had been going on over Sunday between many prominent bankers and capitalists of high standing and which it had been sought to attribute to a renewed crisis in the New York Trust Company situation. The decrease in nominal proportion of offerings of stocks in the market left an uncovered short interest in a nervous state of mind and the buying from this source was an important factor in the later stages of the recovery. The feeling of uneasiness at the outset was increased by the serious view taken abroad of the Saturday bank statement, and of the determined demand for gold for New York. But feeling over the banking position steadily improved the longer the features of the bank statement were considered.

The report of the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation, while not authoritatively confirmed, gained plausibility from the known association with the finances of that company of the trust company which has been the subject of common effort for protection.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value $2,480,000. United States 2s, the 3s coupon and the 4s advanced 1-2 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks today were 476,100 shares.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 4.—The cotton market had a strong advance after an early break and closed steady at a net gain of 12@19 points. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 14 to 24 points in response to lower Liverpool cables, but immediately rallied on covering by Wall Street shorts and a renewal of December bull support, which was probably encouraged by a bullish crop estimate from a prominent Southern authority and private predictions of frosts in the Western belt over the holiday tomorrow.

After showing a net gain of 13 to 20 points, the market reacted 9 or 10 points under realizing, but later firmed up again on a renewal of Wall Street buying and support from local bulls. The close was within 1 to 5 points of the top on the more active positions. December sold at 10.83 against 9.55 the low point of last week. Liverpool rallied after the local opening and private cables from there were rather bullish on the smaller corp estimates.

Wall Street buying for short account was believed to be partly for over the holiday and partly through fear of Decmber manipulating on the theory that financial conditions would prevent bringing supplies here from the South for delivery on contract. But few private crop estimates referred to placed the yield at 11,750,000 bales. New Orleans and Liverpool will be open tomorrow.

Receipts today, 52,000 bales, against 58,851 last week, and 79,773 last year. For the week, 345,000 bales, against 345,646 last week, and 423,218 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 18,423 bales, against 19,623 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady 10 points higher. Middling uplands, 11.10; middling Gulf, 11.35; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

| | Open. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| November | 11.08 | 10.52 |
| December | 10.45 | 10.82 |
| January | 10.15 | 10.43 |
| February | 10.23 | 10.43 |
| March | 10.13 | 10.44 |
| April | 10.12 | 10.44 |
| May | 10.14 | 10.46 |
| June | b10.12 | 10.46 |
| July | 10.12 | 10.46 |
| August | b10.08 | 10.38 |


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## NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 4.—FLOUR—Quiet but steady.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Steady, 3.10@3.25 per 100 pounds.

CORN MEAL—Firm; white and yellow, 1.50@1.53.

Wheat—Spot firm; No 2 red 1.05 1-2 1-2 elevator; No. 2 hard Winter, nominal. Options irregular; wheat had a weaker opening.

CORN—Spot, steady; No. 2, 70 1-2 elevator; No. 2, 72 1-2. Options closed 1-8 to 3-4c higher; December, 71 3-4; May, 68 3-4.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 52; natural white, 54 1-2@56 1-2.

LARD—Easy; Western packed, 8.65 @8.75; refined, barely steady.

PORK—Steady; family, 19.00@ 20.00; short clear, 16.50@17.25; mess, 16.25@17.25.

TALLOW—Quiet.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Quiet; fair refining, 3.40; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.90; molasses sugar, 3.05; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6 1-8; No. 4 Santos, 8; mild, dull; Cordova, 9 1-2@12 3-4. Futures opened steady and closed steady at a net loss of 15@ 25 points.

BUTTER—Steadier; creamery specials, 25; extras, 24 1-2; thirds to firsts, 21@24; creamery, held, first to specials, 22 1-2@25; State dairy, common to finest, 19@24; process, common to specials, 17@23 1-2.

CHEESE—Weak; full cream, small and large, colored and white, 10 1-2@ 15 1-2.

EGGS—Firm; nearby selected, white, 40@45; good to choice, 34@ 38; brown and mixed fancy, 34@38; average prime, 30@33; first to extra first, 26@35.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Easy; Maine, per sack, 1.75@2.00; Long Island, per barrel, 2.00@2.25; State and Western, 1.80@1.90; Jersey sweets, per barrel, 1.00@2.25; Southern, 1.75@2.00.

CABBAGES—Steady; Danish seed, per ton, 1.00@4.00; domestic, 7.00@ 10.00.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easier under larger receipts and less urgent demand; prime Summer yellow, 36 3-4; off Summer yellow, 34 1-2@36 1-2; good off Summer yellow, 35 3-4@36 1-2; prime white, 41@43; prime Winter yellow, 41@43.

## FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 4.—Money on call in strong demand 4 to 20 per cent., ruling rate 20, closing bid 4, offered at 5. Time loans nominal, ninety days 10 to 15 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 7 1-2 to 10 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.87 for demand and at 4.7975 to 4.80 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.79. Bar silver 60 1-8. Mexican dollars 47 1-4.

### New York Bonds.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. refunding 2s reg | 107 1-2 |
| U. S. refunding 2s cou | 107 1-2 |
| U. S. 3s reg | 102 1-2 |
| U. S. 3s cou | 102 3-4 |
| U. S. new 4s reg | 118 1-2 |
| U. S. new 4s cou | 118 1-2 |
| American Tobacco Co 4s | 54 1-4 |
| American Tobacco Co. 6 | 87 |
| Atlantic Coast Line 4s | 83 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 4s | 89 1-2 |
| L. & N. Unified 4s | 94 |
| Seaboard Air Line 4s | 65 |
| Southern Railway 5s | 92 |
| U. S. Steel 2nd 5s | 84 3-4 |

### Closing Stock List.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 50 3-4 |
| American Car & Foundry | 25 3-4 |
| Amr. Car & Foundry pfd | 81 1-2 |
| American Cotton Oil | 25 |
| American Cotton Oil pfd | 65 |
| American Locomotive | 39 |
| American Locomotive pfd | 86 1-2 |
| American Smelting & Ref | 68 3-8 |
| Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd | 85 1-2 |
| American Sugar Refining | 103 1-4 |
| American Tobacco pfd cert | 62 |
| Atchison | 75 |
| Atchison pfd | 84 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 60 1-4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 80 3-4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 75 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 28 |
| Kansas City Southern | 22 3-8 |
| Kansas City Southern pfd | 48 7-8 |
| L. & N. | 94 |
| New York Central | 97 1-2 |
| Norfolk & Western | 64 1-2 |
| Norfolk & Western pfd | 65 |
| Pennsylvania | 108 1-2 |
| People's Gas | 73 1-4 |
| Reading | 75 3-4 |
| Reading 1st pfd | 75 |
| Reading 2nd pfd | 67 |
| Rock Island Co | 13 1-4 |
| Rock Island Co. pfd | 34 |
| Southern Pacific | 67 1-2 |
| Southern Pacific pfd | 102 1-2 |
| Southern Railway | 12 3-8 |
| Southern Railway pfd | 38 |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 135 1-8 |
| U. S. Steel | 24 1-8 |
| U. S. Steel pfd | 84 1-4 |
| Va-Car. Chemical | 13 1-2 |
| Va-Car. Chemical pfd | 76 1-2 |
| Seaboard Air Line | |
| Seaboard Air Line pfd | |
| Standard Oil | 395 |
| Western Union | 63 |

## PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11; net receipts-12,608.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts, 18,423.

Mobile—Firm, 10 5-8; net receipts, 4,486.

Savannah—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts, 9,664.

Charleston—Firm, 10 3-8; net receipts, 2,781.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts, 4,257.

Norfolk — Steady, 10 3-4; net r eceipts, 3,913.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8.

New York—Steady, 11 1-8.

Boston—Steady, 11.10; net receipts, 24.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.35; net receipts, 46.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 5,632; Great Britain, 22,316; Continent, 3,407; Japan, 348; stock, 701,901.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 122,061; Great Britain, 22,316; Continent, 31,652; Japan, etaoishrd Continent, 31,652.

Total since September 1at all ports —Net receipts, 2,028,332; Great Britain, 609,605; France, 171,795; Continent, 577,791; Japan, 7,169; Mexico, 220.

### Interior Movement.

Houston—Firm, 11; net receipts, 9,055.

Augusta—Firm, 11 1-16; net receipts, 2,138.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts, 5,276.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts, 486.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-4.

Little Rock—10 1-2; net receipts, 1,551.

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Total today—Net receipts, 19,130; gross receipts, 22,177; shipments, 4,-359; stock, 232,597.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Improved conditions in the stock market and a better export demand caused a strong market for wheat here today. Wheat for December delivery showed a net gain of 1 to 1 1-8c. Corn was up 5-8 to 3-4. Oats were 1-2c higher. Provisions were a share higher to 2 1-2c lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—December, 95 1-4 to 3-8; May, 1.03 7-8; July, 97 3-4.

Corn—December, 59 5-8 to 3-4; May, 60 5-8; July, 60 1-4.

Oats—December, 49 3-8; May, 52 3-8 to 1-2; July, 48 1-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—January, 14.-25; May, 14.65.

Lard, per 100 pounds—November, 8.32 1-2; January, 8.37 1-2; May, 8.-52 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January, 7.57 1-2; May, 7.80.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 Spring wheat, 1.00@1.03; No. 3, 92@1.02; No. 2 red, 91@96; No. 2 corn, 59 3-4@60; No. 2 yellow, 61@61 1-2; No. 2 oats, 48 3-8; No. 3 white, 46 1-2@50; No. 2 rye, 77; short ribs sides (loose), 7.37 1-2 @8.25; mess pork, per barrel, 13.87 1-2@14.00; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.35; short clear sides (boxed), 7.75@8.25; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

## LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Nov. 4.—Cotton: Spot good business done; prices 8 points lower. American middling fair 6.53; good middling 6.17; middling 5.97; low middling 5.65; good ordinary 5.21; ordinary 4.61.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,600 American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 5,500 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: November 5.15; November and December 5.67; December and January 5.66; January and February 5.64; February and March 6.54 1-2; March and April 5.64; April and May 5.62 1-2; May and June 5.63 1-2; June and July 5.63; July and August 5.60 1-2.

## NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 4.—Turpentine, quiet 53; rosin, steady.

Savannah, Nov. 4.—Spirits turpentine, firm 47; sales, 1,073; receipts, 1 482; shipments, 2,137. Rosin, firm; sales, 1,741; receipts, 3022; shipments, 4,313; stock, 91,380. Quote: A, B, C, 3.70; D, 3.70; E, 3.75; F, 3.75; G, 3.80 @3.85; H, 3.90; I, 4.20; K, 4.70; M, 4.90; N, 5.50; WG, 5.90; WW, 6.10.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 4.—Turpentine firm 47 1-2; sales none.

Rosin firm; sales none. A. B. C. 3.-75; D, 3.75; E, 3.80 to 3.85; F, 3.80 to 3.85; F, 3.80 to 3.85; G, 3.85 to 3.90; H, 3.95 to 4.00; I, 4.15; K, 4.70 to 4.-75; M, 5.00; N, 5.45; WG, 5.85; WW, 6.05.

# MARINE

## ARRIVED.

Br. steamer Glenfruin, 2,026 tons, Roberts, Newport News, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Carib, Rich, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Tug Fawn, Jacobs, towing barge Flora, from Little River, S. C., lumber for Hammer Lumber Co.

Str. Mayflower, Arnold, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

## CLEARED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

House Boat Whileaway, for Florida waters.

Strs. Joseph Wharton, Mariner, Quickstep, Fish; John Lawrence, Chadwick; Montauk, Miller, Tiverton, R. I.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

### Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 4, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—316 bales cotton, 7 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—287 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 95 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,386 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1,054 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—214 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpetine, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—21 casks spirits turpentine, 69 barrels rosin.

Total—4,257 bales cotton, 51 casks spirits turpentine, 221 barrels rosin, 55 barrels tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

### Steamers.

Fashoda (Br.), 1,782 tons, Watt, Heide & Co.

Yanariva (Br.), 2,155 tons, Fyfe, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Invertay (Br.) 2,541 tons, Houghton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Glenfruin (Br.) 2,026 tons, Roberts, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

### Barques.

Auburndale, 575 tons, Haskell, C. D. Maffitt.

### Schooners.

Gardiner B. Reynolds, 331 tons, Parsons, C. D. Maffitt.

Edwina, 389 tons, McKeen, C. D. Maffitt.

Harriet C. Kerlin, 458 tons, Cochran, C. D. Maffitt.

City of Georgetown, 506 tons, Slocum, Maffitt.

J. S. Hoskins, 392 tons, Gayle, C. D. Maffitt.

Aetna, 295 tons, Chipman, C. D. Maffitt.

Harry W. Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C. D. Maffitt.

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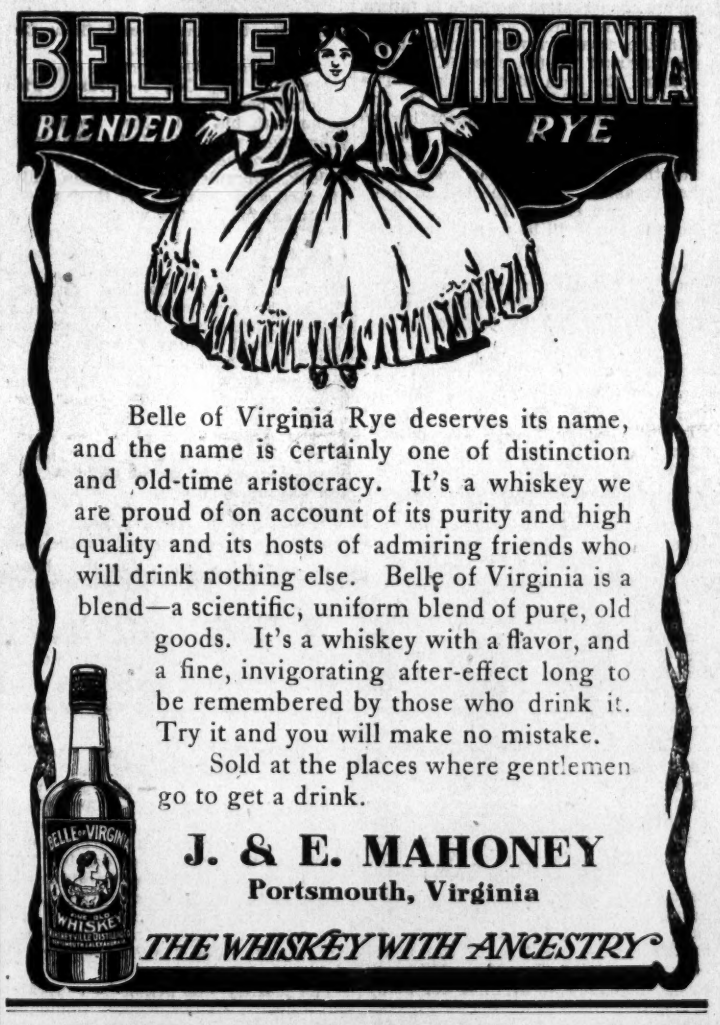

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# BETTER FEELING IN WALL STREET

## Bouyancy in Stock Market Indicates That Worst is Probably Over.

## BIG FINANCIERS ARE FIRM

**Determined to Stand by Two Hard-Pressed Trust Companies Which Have Had Severe Runs But Are Yet Solvent.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 4.—The buoyancy of the stock market today reflected the ultimate decision of large bankers to support the two institutions—the Trust Company of America and the Lincoln Trust Company—which have been subjected to most severe runs during the last two weeks. The day was one of doubt and conflicting rumors and the fact that it passed without adverse developments is an evidence that the worst of the situation is probably over. At a late hour this morning an agreement was reached, largely through the influence of Mr. Morgan, by which the trust companies will cooperate in future for their mutual protection and the directors will lend the assistance of their personal fortunes to meet immediate necessities. The assets of the two threatened companies were carefully gone over by experts on Saturday and Sunday and both of them were found to be solvent with a considerable surplus after paying all claims and providing for the capital stock. Under these circumstances it was thought advisable by the big men to support them cordially if they would adhere to thoroughly conservative methods in future.

The achievements of these results, with the steady upward trend of the stock market till the close is believed to mark the turn of the crisis. The loss of $30,000,000 in cash by the Clearing House banks, according to their Saturday statement, in spite of $30,000,000 which had been poured into their tills during the week from the Treasury, was expected to have a disturbing effect. It was a worse showing than will be possible again in the face of the heavy arrivals of gold. Gold engagements since the beginning of the present movement now amount to $32,750,000 which would more than bridge the loss in surplus reserve last week.

The disturbances which are sweeping over the exchange market and arousing concern in foreign markets were indicated today by the rise of foreign exchange in New York considerably above the point at which gold could profitably be imported. The fact that it is still coming this way indicates the determination of New York bankers to strengthen their position even at a loss The high rate for bills was caused by the demand for exchange to cover the arrivals of gold.

The cotton bills are not yet fully available because shipments are slow and the bills themselves are subjected to considerable scrutiny before they are taken. The fact that the New York market bid sufficient premium for gold to absorb 400,000 pounds from the open market and to withdraw an additional amount of 483,000 pounds from the Bank of England, indicated that the increase in the discount rate of the Bank of England made at a special meeting today before the opening of the New York market, from 5 1-2 to 6 per cent., was not sufficient to check the gold movement. Hence arose much talk in London that the rate would be advanced 7 per cent. at the regular meeting of the board of governors on Tuesday. This will be the highest rate attained for many years but with $32,750,000 in gold already on the way to New York or engaged for shipments, even a higher rate at the Bank of England would probably not injure materially American credit. It is still believed that the Bank of France would aid the Bank of England by loans in sterling bills at Paris if the situation required it.

Reports from Washington indicate that the National situation throughout the country is sound and that the efforts of the Comptroller of the Currency to get notes into circulation is meeting with great success.

The price of United States bonds was firmer today than for some time, showing an increase in several classes of a half of one per cent. and indicating that the banks were in the market as purchasers.

The fact that tomorrow, election day, is a legal holiday in New York, will afford time for further perfecting plans for mutual support which were well under way today.

It was stated today that the elevators, boats and warehouses at Buffalo have 3,600,000 bushels of grain and 500 car loads of merchandise and many manufactured goods very largely for export, against which drafts for gold could be drawn the moment it is loaded on vessels that are waiting at Atlantic ports for cargoes. The magnitude of this accommulation of American products is indicated by the fact that the railways find themselves unable to move it to the seaboard, notwithstanding the enormous development of traffic facilities within the last few years. The New York Central lines have increased the number of their locomotives 81 per cent., within the last few years and the freight equipment has been increased 67 per cent., at an expenditure of over $140,000,000. Other lines have made large increases but their combined facilities are subjected to severe strain in getting the accommulated products from the central west to the seaboard.

$10.00 Black Panama Shirts just received, $7.50 at Rehder's Bargain Sale. **

# LONG SUIT OVER $1.75

**Seaboard Air Line Loses Case From South Carolina Before United States Supreme Court.—Damages to Bunch Bananas.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 4.—Originating in a magistrate's court in Chesterfield county, South Carolina, and involving a dispute over a claim for $1.75, the case of the Seaboard Air Line Railway vs. Seegers Brothers found its way through the State Circuit and Supreme Courts into the Supreme Court of the United States and was there decided today, in an opinion by Justice Brewer in favor of the Seegers. The money was demanded by Seegers on account of damages done a bunch of bananas shipped from Columbia, S. C., to the town of McBee, that State, in 1903, in accordance with a State law providing for damages in such cases. The company refused payment and suit thereupon was instituted. Justice Brewer said:

"It is not an act levelled against corporations alone but against all common carriers. The classification is based upon the nature of the business being of a public character.

"Further, the matter to be adjusted is one peculiarly within the knowledge of the carrier. It receives the goods and has them in its custody until the carriage is completed. It knows what it received and what it delivered. It knows what injury was done during the shipment and how it was done.

"While in this case the penalty may be large compared with the value of the shipment yet it must be remembered that small shipments are the ones which especially need the protection of penal statutes like this. If a large amount is in controversy the shipper can afford to litigate.

"When there is but the trifle of a dollar or two the shipper cannot well afford a law suit and yet justice requires that his claim be adjusted and paid with reasonable promptness."

## RASH DEED OF YOUTH

**Shot His Sweetheart and Blew Out His Brains.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 4.—Crazed with jealousy because another man walked home with his girl, Joe Deans, 20 years old, called Miss Lula Johnson to the door of her home tonight about 7 o'clock, upbraided her and then whipping out a pistol short her through the abdomen, turning the weapon to head blew out his brains. Both are at the hospital in a dying condition. Dean is ticket agent for the Norfolk and Southern Electric Railway division. He has been enamored of Miss Johnson, who came here from Woodsfield, Ohio, several months ago as cashier at the Law Building Pharmacy. Three days ago they quarreled. Since that time Dean has not visited Miss Johnson.

Early tonight a friend walked home with Miss Johnson. Dean watched them go down the street together. He followed at a distance. When the young man had left the girl at the door, Dean later called and when his sweetheart invited him in he refused. After a short conversation the shooting occurred. There are no eye-witnesses.

Miss Johnson and Mr. Dean, principals in tonight's tragedy, died within thirty minutes of each other shortly after midnight.

## ROOSEVELT LEAVES TO VOTE.

**Will Go to Oyster Bay Today and Return Tonight.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 4. — President Roosevelt began an eighteen-hour railroad journey at 12:30 o'clock tonight for the purpose of casting his vote tomorrow at his legal voting residence—Fisher's Hall, over Sing Lee's laundry, Oyster Bay, Long Island. He will reach the White House on his return shortly after 6 o'clock tomorrow night.

The journey was begun in a private car attached to the regular midnight train on the Pennsylvania road. At Jersey City 7 o'clock tomorrow morning the party, which consists, besides the President, of Secretary Cortelyou, Secretary Loeb and two or three members of the executive office force, will take the tug Lancaster for the forty-minute sail to Long Island City. There a special train on the Long Island Railroad will be boarded for the 31 mile trip to Oyster Bay. To cast his vote and greet his village neighbors usually occupies the President less than one hour. He will make the return over the same route and in the same manner as the outward journey.

## NEGRO LYNCHED IN TEXAS

**Attempted to Commit Criminal Assault—Mob Hung Him.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cameron, Texas, Nov. 4.—Following his indictment today by the grand jury on a chanrge of attempted criminal assault, Alex Johnson, a negro, was taken from the jail here by a mob of 500 men and hanged to a tree in the court house yard. The officers and influential citizens pleaded with the mob to allow the law to take its course but their efforts were without effects and the doors of the jail building were battered down and the negro secured and lynched. The town is quiet tonight. The Governor ordered out the militia but not in time to save the negro.

Deputy Sheriff W. P. Edwards was shot and fatally wounded at Beresford, Florida, yesterday by Henry Richards, a negro, whom Edwards was attempting to arrest. The negro escaped but is being trailed by blood hounds.

Governor Glenn, of North Carolina has accepted an invitation to be the orator at the Raleigh Day celebration at the Jamestown Exposition the last week in November. The exact date is to be fixed by the Governor.

$5.00 Suits for boys, navy blue, black and fancy, $3.98; this week at Rehder's. **

# ELECTION TO-DAY IN 13 STATES

## Political Washington Watching For Signs Bearing on Presidential Contest.

## FUSION IN NEW YORK CITY

**Result There With Hearst and Republicans Fighting Tammany Believed to Be Significant—Hot Fight in Several States.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 4.—The elections which take place in thirteen States tomorrow may develop some indication of possible tendencies in the National campaign of next year. The fact that contests affecting the National Congress are promised in but a few instances has a somewhat deterring influence, but the more astute of the political forecasters expect to find some signs which will be significant if not determinative. There are ten general State elections. The keenest interest is felt in the local combats in New York city, Clveland, San Francisco and Salt Lake City. In New York the struggle between Tammany and the fusion ticket is regarded as of vast significance, and most of the wagers, few and small at best, turn upon the outcome in that contest.

Next to the New York battle in popular interest comes the municipal contest in Cleveland. Both Mr. Burton and Mr. Johnson are personally known here, the formerbeing a member and the latter a former member of the House of Representatives and the interest is personal as well as political.

Salt Lake receives attention because of the prominence of the Mormon question, and San Francisco on account of recent occurrences in connection with the administration of the affairs of that city.

In Massachusetts, Maryland, Mississippi, Rhode Island, Kentucky and New Jersey, Governors will be chosen and in all of them except New Jersey, full State tickets. In Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania and Nebraska the elections will be for inferior State officers or for members of the legislature or county officers.

In all cases the results will be careful scanned here for signs of changes which may be possibly brought to bear upon the more important general conflict of 1908.

**Great Fight in Kentucky.**

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—The night before election of State officers in Kentucky and a complete ticket of city and county officers for Louisville and Jefferson county, finds everything serene after one of the hardest fought campaigns in the memory of political leaders. The interest throughout the State is intense. An unusually heavy vote is expected if the weather proves as the Weather Bureau predicts for tomorrow. Extraordinary precautions have been taken to prevent a recurrence in Louisville of the frauds and violence which in validated the municipal election of 1905. Not only has Sheriff Bullitt sworn in a large force of deputies, but political leaders have hired detectives from Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Chicago and St. Louis to watch the polls for repeaters.

**Doubtful in Jersey.**

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 4.—On the eve of the election there is much doubt about who will be elected Governor of New Jersey, although the managers of Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., Democratic nominee, and John Franklin Fort, the Republican nominee, are both claiming the election by majorities ranging from 8,000 for Katzenbach to 21,000 for Fort. The Republicans are depending on the excise question to elect Fort.

**One Way in Mississippi.**

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 4.—Tomorrow's election will follow a picturesque struggle for Governor which began a year ago and which was really decided three months ago at the Democratic primaries. Two primaries were necessary, F. W. Noel winning. The prospects are that not half the normal vote will be poled.

**Both Claim Maryland.**

Baltimore, Nov. 4.—The eve of election day finds both sides ready for tomorrow's battle and each claiming everything.

Conservative, non-partisan estimates indicate that the Democrats will elect their candidates for the State offices, possibly by something less than the normal majority, and that they will control the Legislature.

In the Senatorial primaries, United States Senator William Pinckney White is not opposed as a candidate for the short term United States Senatorship before the incoming Legislature, while of the three candidates for the long term ex-Governor John Walter Smith, Governor Edwin Warfield and Congressman J. F. C. Talnott the chances seem to favor the first named.

## WHARF CHARGES REGULATED.

**New Department by Georgia Railroad Commission.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 4.—Anticipating a 100 per cent. increase in the terminal charges at Savannah for handling shipside delivery cotton, the State Railroad Commission today issued an order which will not only prevent this increase, but which also by its general terms prohibits any change in the charges by any wharf or termonal company in the State without the consent of the State Commission. The present shipside delivery rate at Savannah is 1 1-2 cents a hundred pounds. This rate, it is reported, was to be increased to 3 cents. Today's order is practically the first one by the State Commission regulating wharfage charges.

# GOBBLED BY STEEL TRUST

**Controlling Interest Purchased in Tennessee Coal and Iron Railroad Company—Price Paid for Stock Was Above $85 Share.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 4.—The United States Steel Corporation has secured a controlling interest in the Tennessee Coal and Iron Railroad Company. The deal was concluded today and is traceable to the conferences held at the home of J. Pierpont Morgan Saturday and yesterday. It is understood that the price is a little above $85 a share. The holdings of a pool controlling some seventy per cent. of the stock of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company were transferred in the sale.

This sale cannot fail to do much to relieve the present financial stringency, as large amounts of the stock of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Railroad Company are now held as collateral for loans by the local banks. The taking up of these loans by the new owners of the stock will add materially to the cash resouraces of the financial institutions.

## NO JAP WANTED IN SCHOOL

**Savannah School Board Dismisses Oriental Pupil—Racial Reason.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Savannah, Nov. 4.—The board of education, it is stated, has decided to dismiss George Yugama, a Japanese boy who was admitted to the night school two weeks ago. Yugama was admitted during the absence from the city of Superintendent Ashmore. When the latter returned and learned of it he pointed out that it was a breaking of the racial line which could not be done in the South. Yugama will be dismissed on the ground that he is over the school age, which will prevent the matter becoming an international issue.

## CASHIER COMMITTED SUICIDE

**Feared Run on Bank and Shot Himself.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Huntsville, Ala., Nov. 4.—James R. Boyd, cashier of the Huntsville Bank and Trust Company, committed suicide today. Boyd kill himself in the dining room of his home, firing a bullet through his brain. He was dead when his wife reached him. Friends of the dead man say he had worried greatly, fearing a run would be made on the bank and that there would not be enough money to meet demands. His Books were found to be all right. Boyd was president of the Huntsville City Council.

## HOLDING THEIR COTTON.

**Farmers in Southwest Want Cash Instead of Checks.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Nov. 4.—Difficulty in procuring cotton in the interior had the effect today of producing much firmer spot market at New Orleans and other points. A disposition on the part of planters to hold their cotton for cash payments rather than accept certified checks has brought about this condition and promises to prove a factor in retarding the movement of cotton abroad unless currency for the purchase of the interior cotton is supplied.

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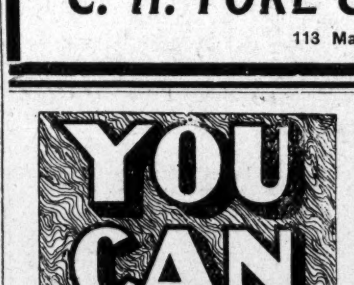

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